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Tsimshui Dep.	6.35	8.25	9.47	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.30	2.40	3.20	4.45	6.05	7.15	8.25
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Tsimshui Dep.	7.15	9.05	10.27	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.10	3.20	4.00	5.25	6.45	7.55	9.05
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Tsimshui Dep.	8.10	9.30	10.50	11.10	12.30	1.50	3.10	4.30	5.50	7.10	8.30	9.50	11.10
Tsimshui Arr.	8.20	9.40	11.00	11.20	12.40	2.00	3.20	4.40	6.00	7.20	8.40	10.00	11.20
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S.S. "SUI TAI"

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LONDON BY THE AIR MAIL

East End Museum

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 19.

In the Geoffrey Museum at Shoreditch erection has been completed of the charming octagonal room, once the "Master's parlour" of the recently demolished Pewterers' Hall in Lime Street. A year has been spent from the work. It has included removal, by long pickling in potash, of the many meats of paint that had hidden the carving and moulding of a fine example of seventeenth-century craftsmanship. The parlour, which is generally believed to be the work of Wren, makes the ninth to be set up at the museum, where some of the most delightful carpentry in England is to be seen. Its collection of staircases, doorways, balustrades, and fireplaces is a constant source of inspiration to a little colony of cabinet-makers whose families have for generations followed the trade in the lanes and narrow streets of the neighbourhood.

Robert Geoffrey was born at Landrake in 1813. Coming to London he made a fortune as an ironmonger and was Lord Mayor in 1855. When he died he left money to build fourteen almshouses with a garden and a chapel. "In the country" at Shoreditch. This century his trustees, the Ironmongers Company, decided to build new almshouses at Motttingham. The old ones, that with their ivy-clad walls and ancient lime trees so surprisingly grace a drab neighbourhood, became one of the most attractive museums in London.

A SURPRISE FOR HOLLYWOOD

I am told that Hollywood has just heard with an incredulous gasp that perhaps the highest paid actress in the world is "an English comedienne whose name would not be recognised by 1 per cent. of American film fans."

They mean Miss Fields. Mr. J. Walter Rubin, the Hollywood director, who recently visited this country, assures Americans that Miss Fields was paid \$35,000 for her last picture, plus a share of the profits.

This may be a slight exaggeration, but Miss Fields is undoubtedly one of the world's best-paid entertainers. And her remuneration has been going up while most other stars' salaries have been falling. In many cases to but a fraction of the old fabulous amounts.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS

The Council of the Royal Society of Arts has just taken a step almost unique in its 180 years' history. The period of office for the chairman of the Council is two years, and only once before has it been extended to a third year.

This was in 1893, when Sir Richard Webster, afterwards Lord Alverstone, was chairman, and the Council became a Royal Commission to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Sir Richard was asked by his colleagues to remain and see it through, and a similar compliment is now paid to Mr. J. A. Milne in connection with the forthcoming Exhibition of Industrial Art at Burlington House.

He has, as chairman of the Society of Arts, taken a very important part in organising the exhibition.

AFTER 50 YEARS

On Monday the Lord Mayor fulfils a 50-year-old engagement.

When Ramsgate was granted a charter of incorporation in 1884 the Lord Mayor of that year promised to go down and present it. A death in the Royal family, however, prevented the engagement being fulfilled.

Now that Ramsgate is to celebrate the jubilee of the grant, the Lord Mayor intends to keep the appointment of his predecessor by inaugurating the jubilee pageant.

NAVAL RATIO QUESTION

U.S. Secretary's Opinion

Washington, Aug. 1.

A personal opinion in favour of a 20 per cent. reduction in armaments by the naval Powers and the retention of the present ratios was expressed by the United States Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude A. Swanson.

He said that nothing had occurred since he attended the Disarmament Conference to change his conviction in favour of ratios. "If we abandon them," he declared, "there is no telling where we should go."

"I do not believe that the United States should give Japan equality I believe in a United States Navy second to none."

Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IN TEXTILES

Secret Process Evolved

London, Aug. 1.

A secret process, whereby the quality of British textile products will be improved, and the costs of production lowered, has been evolved, after extensive experiments in the use of ionized oils, by the Wool Industries Research Association.

In place of the present treatment of raw wool, which is first scoured with alkali, then softened with olive oil, and then again scoured to remove the oil, the new ionized oils will both scour and soften the wool, and can afterwards be removed by washing. Wool thus treated is much whiter and softer than that produced by the old methods.

The new oils can also be effectively used for sisal, hemp, jute and other vegetable fibres, and the development is considered likely to prove of the utmost importance to the Crown Colonies.

By-products of the various processes are also valuable, and it is believed that the invention offers great possibilities for many Empire products, which are at present of little value. A large factory, capable of producing numerous types of ionized oils on a commercial scale, has just been opened near London.

British Wireless.

SINKIANG INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

Now Completely Suppressed

Peking, Aug. 2.

With the surrender and disbandment of the remnants of the rebel troops of Ho Tsen, the independence movement in South Sinkiang has been completely suppressed, states a Tihua telegram.

Sheng Shih Tsai, the Director of Frontier Defence in Sinkiang, has reinforced the garrison at Hami from the headquarters of Ma Chung Ying, the Moslem leader, who has fled to Russia.

Preparations are reported to be under way for the early restoration of communications between Sinkiang and China.

Reuter.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong Football Club.

Sunrise—6.55 a.m. Sunset—7.03 p.m.

Tides—High at 3.59; Low at 11.35.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.

King Haakon of Norway born, 1872.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Land, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Let's Fall in Love"

Queen's:—"For Love Of You"

Central:—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental:—"The Rome Express"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Tai Ping:—"Chinese Picture"

Lee:—"Happy Ever After"

Alhambra:—"Coming Out Party"

Majestic:—"Come On Marines"

Star:—"Second Floor Mystery"

Meetings

Annual, Australian and New Zealand Association of Hong Kong and South China, Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

Meeting of Stall-holders and Committee of the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estates of Walter Morley, late of South Africa, and Arthur Julius Craven, late of Middlesex, due.

Moon.—VI Moon, 23rd Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Pres. Garfield.

Outward Air Mail for Europe by Yasukuni Maru, noon; Steamer, 1.30 p.m.; for Australia by Nellore, 2.30 p.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by General Lee, 5 p.m.

Social Functions

Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Pairs Champion-ship: F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit v. B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, (Police R.C. Green) 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Football Club, 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.55 a.m. Sunset.—7.03 p.m.

Tides.—High at 3.01 and 15.33; Low at 10.05 and 20.29.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays.

Feast of St. Dominic.

Cinemas

King's:—"Stand Up And Cheer"

Queen's:—"Sadie McKee"

Central:—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental:—"The Rome Express"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Tai Ping:—"Chinese Picture"

Lee:—"Facing The Music"

Alhambra:—"Coming Out Party"

Majestic:—"Come On Marines"

Star:—"Second Floor Mystery"

Entertainments

Open Air Concert, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Marjorie White of "Sunnyside Up" Fame in Cabaret Features, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Miscellaneous

St. David's Society Launch Picnic, from Queen's Pier, 3 p.m.

Tombola for Servicemen and families, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Whist Drive and Tombola, Ladies' Club, S.W.E. Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 24th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from Australia by Tunda; Air and Steamer Mail from Europe by Fushimi Maru.

Outward for America by Tantalus, 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia by Fushimi Maru, 3.30 p.m.

Social Functions

Whist Drive, Craigengower Cricket Club.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Talkoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Kowloon B.C.C.; Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Junior Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Yacht R.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Kowloon C.C.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

After having given the ladies of Hong Kong an ample opportunity of picking up something really good at give-away prices, Maizee is bringing her sale to an end on Saturday at noon and as there is certainly some place you want to go to on the August Bank Holiday, there is still time to pick up a really snappy dress and yet have enough left for dainties.

Maizee's sale, of course, had surpassed all expectations and this deservedly popular home of fashions has had a busy time, but that is not all. They will have an even busier time when their sale ends, for it would mean the beginning of taking in new stock, and some very lovely gowns etc., are included in the new consignment.

Evening Dresses

Rivelle has put up a display of evening dresses and so attractive were some of them that people, who had no intention of buying a new evening gown, simply could not leave the shop until an order was given "to deliver the dress."

Some of the very latest silks and organdie are the materials chosen for the beautiful array of "evenings," and as the dances at Repulse Bay are getting so popular again, one of those dresses would make the next party just ideal.

From Old Manila

Do you remember the old tune, "In old Manila?" In the chorus somewhere is a line about being "down beside the moonlit bay" and that is perhaps where they get those lovely shells from which they make such cute little ornaments. There is a nice consignment in Mayo's who also carry a stock of curios from Baguio and altogether it is a very fasci-



A new note in summer evening wraps is introduced by Myrna Loy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress. The coat is of gold chiffon with banding of gold metal cloth and strips of wine-red, purple and fuchsia coloured chiffon. The coat is worn over a gown of henna chiffon velvet.

nating collection. Go to Mayo's and I am sure you will not be able to tear yourself away without a purchase, no matter how small.

Full Sleeves and

Full sleeves and wide, flared skirts are the most striking lines about the charming organdie gowns that are being shown by Lane Crawford's Ladies Salon at the moment, and would you really believe it, the original prices have been cut down very drastically? They used to be marked at from between \$29 to \$49 but now the prices only range from \$18.75 to \$39.

There is always one thing that can be said of "Crawford" gowns and that is they are excellent value for the money "invested" in them. And while I am telling you about this popular store, I must not forget to remind you that with their sale on, there is an excellent chance of getting something really good and cheap for "hubby" or the boy friend, and of course you know that the Restaurant is only on the first floor if you should feel tired and thirsty after the "shopping expedition."

In The Fall

In the Fall, when everybody is putting away the summer dresses and yet find it too early to get out the winter clothes, what happens? There is a rush for "light felts" whenever there is any announcement that a new stock of this material has arrived.

Always to the fore in catering for the immediate future, Eve has laid in a stock of new autumn felts, all in the latest styles and shapes, and as the range of colour is very wide, there is to be found a shade to suit everyone, from a platinum blonde to a brunette!

NEXT SEASON'S HATS

Shapes Turn Up At The Back

Short brims will satisfy the most exacting amongst us during the autumn season, with the special allure given to them by Suzanne Talbot, who insists upon a back uplift tilt to further charm the eye. Black panne and felt appear in profusion, and both are combined from time to time with black antelope.

Visualise the new higher crowns, blocked in belltopper plush—that is to say, panne—with brims rising at the back, where a single camellia will appear likewise blocked to shape in opalescent pink or white satin. This motif might be reversed to the front or entirely abandoned for a stiff bow of velvet or felt.

Bows, however, only appear at the back, and jut at an angle just to preserve an outline, full of merit because it is easy to wear, becoming and elegant. Trimmings for these special shapes may range from a bow to flat narrow ribbon tailored loops, falling in single formation down the centre back from an uplift, dainty curled ostrich feather tips, and perhaps a longish curl of osprey, adding height to the movement on a hat of black panne mixed with felt.

Shapes are definite, and not hidden by swathes or other trimmings that have a tendency to spoil form. While talking of form, one smart afternoon hat has a side-lever brim, cut to shape out pagoda-wise at the sides. These two levers resemble aeroplane wings, but "pagoda" is perhaps more correct.

You will put your considering cap on the new "tricornet" in either panne or felt, with its three flaps forming a wider shape as they lift up and over on to the crown—where each point settles down under small black ostrich feather tips.

There are brims of perfect circumference, too, that merely curl up round the edge with bowler crowns and a silver leather blind or narrow black leather ribbon formed into a series of short loops distributed at intervals round the base of a crown.

The pill-box style appears in a new turban, naturally brimless and perfectly formed in velvet, felt, or feathers of the birds' breast variety. It is given a fascinating tilt on the head, and the single white camellia enters the field again, set in front, or a bow might drop at the back. In the latter group, iridescent green Chinese pheasant's breasts play a

role to go with short, flat shoulder capelets. The most colourful turkey breasts ever discovered in a Christmas market are also appearing. These capelets are usually bordered with plain felt or laines, that might form a bow at the back of the pill-box shape, and, with gloves make up an ensemble of three items. Gloves also appear in short one-button styles of bottle-green silk velvet and black silk velvet to complete hats.

Bows carry a great trimming theme in back dropped, scooped effects for another turban shape, launched as "1935." It is brimless, and smacks rather of a coal-scuttle in reversed mood, rising sheer in front, with an embossed ridge in the blocking, shaping a perfect round or horseshoe. These months merely form an impression, though in one instance the disc is completely smothered with miniature white camellias massed closely together.

Wide white ottoman ribbon is featured on black felt, also dark green velvet ribbon on black, with semi-circular net veils falling to the shoulders sometimes included.

Sports shapes convey brims that roll up at the edge in becoming fashion, and chin straps sometimes appear. Burgundy red felt shows heavy wool furniture cording posed round the extreme edge and base of crown, while dark brown felt turns up at the back with a single short jacquer-red gros-grain looped drop falling on to the hair.

Galon de laine in navy blue, too, looks interesting with vivid green wool-knit lines run through the crown and round the brim's edge. Bayadere striped galon de laine is another idea for sports wear.

In evening styles, diamante emphasises a line movement round the crown and brim of a small sailor shape, and a beret with tall at apex is made entirely from sections of mirror glass.

Iridescent metal galon glistening in a tone of green forms a Marianne cap and silver beads a lattice work hair net, similar to those that encased a mid-Victorian grandmother's bun. Then the modern touch pursues an idea in a silver metal diadem band holding a silver metal waterlily light at the centre of the forehead. It looks perfect with a black osprey cape.



UNCRUNSHABLE VELVET

There is good news for velvet-lovers. Any possible misgivings that may have been aroused by the statement that velvet was to be "one of the leading materials of the coming autumn and winter season" will be dispelled by the news that a new and uncrushable velvet has been produced.

But the new velvet is different. It will even stand up to, or rather come unmarred through, the test of its wearer sitting for a long period on a cane-seated chair.

That ordeal has wrecked the reputation of other "uncrushable" velvets in the past.

French Discovery

The new discovery is of French origin and is the result of many years of research work. The makers say that it can be relied upon not to crush, no matter what the nature of the test to which it is subjected. Twist it like a corkscrew, they say, and it will emerge smooth and uncrushed from the ordeal!

It is nice for a woman to know that no matter where she sits or how she sits, her velvet dress will keep perfect instead of looking like a crumpled rag.

Little Dearer

It is still more satisfactory to know that the additional cost will not exceed £1 or 30 shillings extra for a dress of this new uncrushable material.

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Latest Colour Trends

One should watch the colour-card carefully, for many women have to consider the jerseys and tweeds required for moors and sea.

With Cowes ahead, the nautical navy blue has prominence, but red is making a very early appearance this year. In fact, even in the heat red has been a noticeable favourite. For cooler ragatta days the correct shade of a dull, rich red will be worn with navy as the alternative to white and the ultra-fashionable yellow.

Brown is also returning, and for the moors it is generally the foundation for tweed mixtures.

There is an interesting colour in a red chocolate-brown cloth, an 1800 shade, that is smart for the slim tailored coat worn with a mixed brown wool plaid skirt.

The tailor-made for early autumn will be very smart. Some semi-masculine Norfolk coats for Scotland will have half-belts of matching leather and buttons to correspond.

Chromium and Gold

Wool house-frocks in dark brown and deep red look attractive fastening up the front with hooks and eyes in chromium and gold. A lacquered green belt and shoes is a good contrast worn with a grey homespun.

It is never easy to contemplate autumn requirements in hot weather, but the task is less difficult in these days when fashion is for ever giving us something new. It may only be a button, or a buckle, a necktie or a shoelace, so long as it conveys a touch of novelty, clothes can be kept up to date.

The suede golfers' jumper, with the zip fastening, is now so smart as the new short jackets of chambray leather with gold or silver buttons. These differ from the old jerseys; some are basqued and double-breasted; others long and slim, like a tunic. In some cases the collars are straight and lined

in with a cloth of hunter's green or red.

Smart, too, are tailored shirts, made of chambray, with coloured studs and links. There is the bright yellow shade in chambray and the dyed café-au-lait. "They look well with tweed shirts to blend, gloves and beret to match skirt."

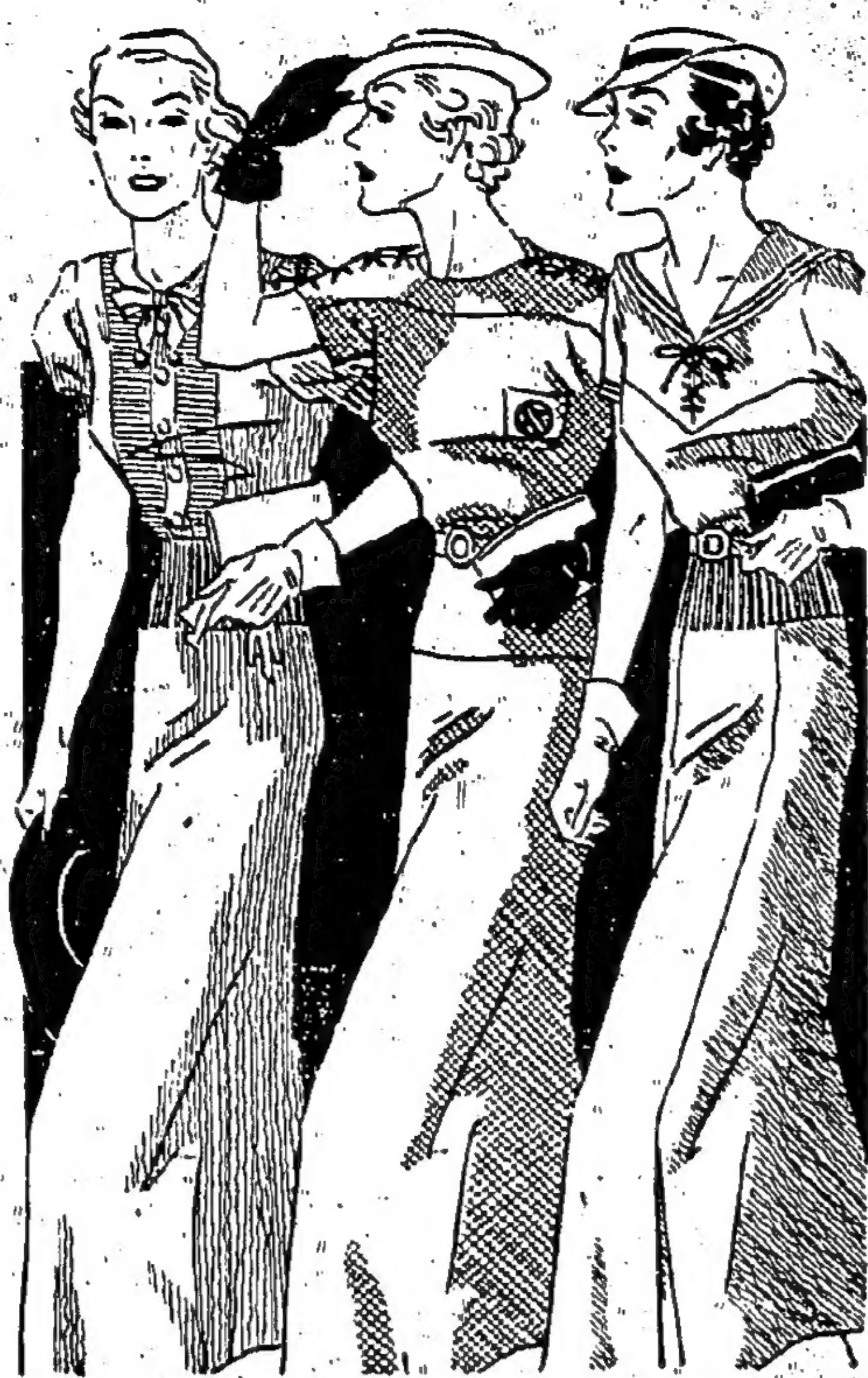
Coloured linens and all sorts of muslins have been a vogue for dinners or after-tennis suppers, by the river, and at country house parties of an informal character. Apart from the popular white and cool pastel tones, these cotton dinner frocks have all aimed at the clean clear colours.

The Evening Cape

There are many long capes worn with evening dresses. They seem in the country to be rather preferred to the pyjama-coats, just as tea-gowns and loose kimonos of gorgeous fabric are more in favour than the coat and trousers.

Many women prefer to try for picturesque effects by night, and are faithful to the charms of limp chiffon dresses worn over rustling taffeta or starched lingerie petticoats. In a way, such effects are closely akin to the old-fashioned polonaise or overdress. This provides a chance of change, for under a solid crepe of taffeta polonaise all sorts of fascinating lingerie petticoats can be worn. Printed silk over-dresses, too, are prettily placed over plain pleated underdresses of nylon. They are young-looking and very wearable.

These revivals greatly assist the more orthodox evening wardrobe, that somehow can often appear out of place in the real country-house party. There is a great feeling shown for some sort of demi-toilette during the holiday season. In fact, some of the very smartest clothes come under the category of cocktail and cinema frocks.



FASHIONS IN SHORTS

Pleated Versus Scout Styles

Are you going down to the sea in shorts, pyjamas—a skirt or dressing gown?

Bathing suits, of course, are understood, and this year's novelty is the model made from "laster" that moulds the figure like a corset, writes a correspondent. It will stretch or shrink to any proportion and practically dry in a minute. Bright colours range next to sober ones.

The skirted style of Schiaparelli is interesting, too, in Spanish plaid cotton that meets down the centre front and looks like standing any amount of hard wear, while maintaining a smart idea. Other designers foster ankle-length skirts cut on an identical wrap-round plan which is straight in effect, but with a subtle graduated bell-width.

I like Mainbocher's dressing gowns at half-length, which are special to sunbaking. "Shorts" ensembles in gay coloured, silken prints that would sway on the most meagre breeze. His cool-smock blouse will suffice to cover "maillots" or "shorts," whether made in taffeta, Turkish towelling or what not. Follow it as one example in the beach-wear category. If you have a long, slim, straight leg line.

SMART FOOTWEAR

A new idea for evening footwear is to have the heels and bows dyed to tone with the colour scheme of the dress. A black satin crepe ramp, for example, would have turquoise blue heels and bows; or the bows only are dyed the colour of the frock. All silver and gold is still in favour.

White shoes are to be the chief feature of cool shoe wear for the holidays, and the pleated wrap shoe is one of the successes of the season. There is an increasing demand for fabric shoes.

Pyjamas are still a trend, and Chanel launches forth one navy blue and grey jersey for wear over matching white or coloured "maillots." Red next to the latter colour, for example, looks smart with a red bonnet and gold metal fish motifs applied on to a red belt.

These might change to a single silver metal ship buckle on navy blue in this latest contribution to beach-wear styles where "shorts" are displayed in a perfect manner.

They are of the knife or box-pleated variety and look like diminutive skirts beneath tops to match that might sometimes have high square and low back décolletés covered by white linen detachable capelets of rounded or collar persuasion, with ties in front. It is a smart style in all navy or grey and urged for sun-baskers in black and white spotted surah with capelets of the silken fabric.

Pockets of small patch and cone-shaped form figure on the plainer scouts' variety perfectly cut in white pique as well as in navy and grey jersey. White pique shorts in one instance show a red jersey top which is high necked and sleeveless, a point featured again in an all-white suit with slottings carrying a navy and white spotted crepe de Chine tie that ends in a bow one side of a slightly lowered front neckline.

Navy blue scout-shorts look well, too, with burnished steel buttons at side fastenings to match those running down the centre shirt front opening of a white high-necked top which has tiny breast pockets. It is on this suit that a metal ship in full sail serves as a belt buckle.

The seaside wardrobe to be correct these days should consist of entirely special clothes. If a skirt is preferred Jean Patou suggests a model with definite qualities perfectly tailored in linen to wear with an accompanying jacket. This item, by the way, will aid and abet colour contrasts according to the shade of your "maillots," but when in doubt white looks well over any colour. Fabrics are important, because they must be supple and at the same time practical in a hard-wearing sense.

PLUM - BROWN

The Coming Shade For Autumn

One of the most striking autumn shades will be plum-brown, nearly the tint of a ripe purple plum with a tinge of brown. The blue-purple adds a becoming rich look to the dull brown. This is a Victorian revival, but with added depth of modern dyes.

It is the milliner's prerogative at this season to try out the early autumn shades. Shapes have for some time past been reverting to the Edwardian, and are now adopting a real Victorian trend.

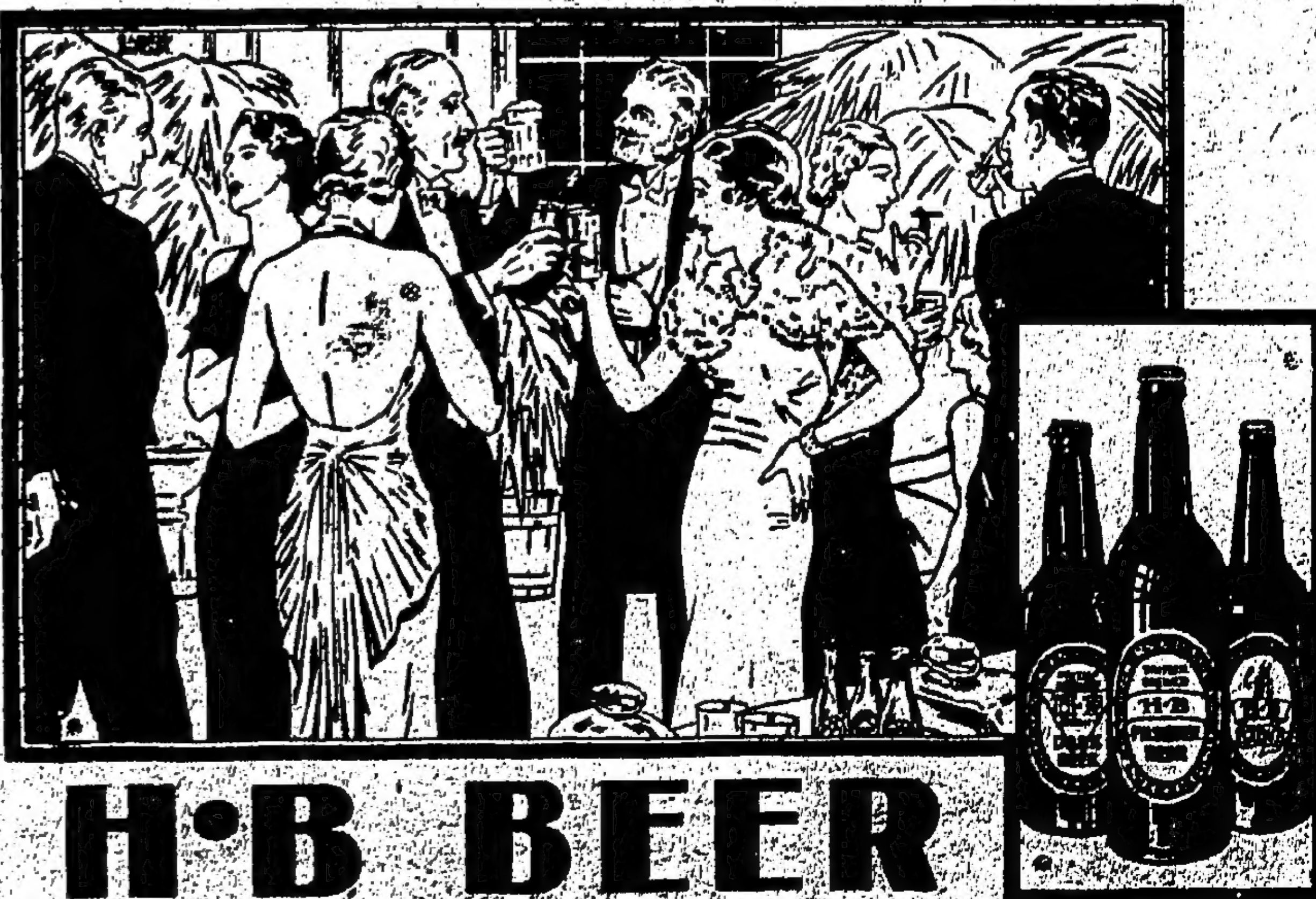
We shall see the series of purple, plum, chocolate-brown, and suggestion of magenta and wine tones. The unripe blackberry is perfect for the new large, cloth berets to complete the tweed tailleur for smart occasions up North. There is always a hint of red-purple in heathery mixtures, but in headgear in soft cloth, panne, faille, and velvet these shades can be more pronounced.

In the cloth pancake beret of large proportions there is much skilled drapery. The crown may be fairly flat, in which case the brim is trimmed with twisted loops, falling to the side. Other draped berets take on an abrupt side-tilt—very smart, but requiring skilled adjustment and wearing.



Older women will welcome the forward movement, suggestive of the Watteau tilt and much back trimming. Black panne, or a rich brown shade, is filled up at the back by loops of fabric or wide, tinted wings. Wings, birds, and feather fantasies will appear in the shades of the nineteenth century.

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Feminine fashions made a charming accompaniment to the music of the Grenadier Guards and the Irish Guards as they paraded on the polo ground at Bagatelle before the President of the Republic and the Ambassadors of Great Britain and Belgium. Everywhere were summer muslins and light and bright hats.

Once again figured crepe dresses were in the majority; all reached to just above the ankle, the black and white organdie dresses were longer. Large brown hats were worn with printed dresses. A few velvet hats also appeared, like berets. Emerald and chartreuse green, a rose-red, white, sky-blue, and yellow were colours that caught the eye. With figured dresses gloves were of white organdie. Dresses were cut away from the throat in square lines or softly draped about the base of the throat. Sleeves were short and draped. Here and there was a very tight wrap-over skirt. Grey is not so much worn as it was, nor is there now much navy-blue. Black and white and brown and beige have taken their place.

Evening dress during the Grande Semaine has been bright and rich. Satin, taffetas, metal brocades are among the materials. A satin dress may have clinging skirts with full back draperies, some of which start quite low down, while others, as

in the Augustabernard dresses, begin higher and flow to a wide train. The long, slender train is rare, but many dresses have a full hem-line which sweeps the floor. When chiffon dresses are worn the skirts are full all round a deep hem-line, and some are shorter in front than behind. Bright taffetas sashes go with crepe and chiffon dresses and chiffon sashes with satin or silk crepe dresses.

Pale spring-green feathers are used for capes, and are put with white, black, and mauve dresses. Loose-fitting Chinese coats made of flowered taffetas and satin have also been worn as wraps. Others are of quilted taffetas, satin, and velvet. A dress of bright orange organdie checked with brown has a brown taffetas fichu frilled round the edges, the fichu being cut like the old-fashioned crossover. Hair ornaments have been chiefly jewels: diamonds, pearls, as tiaras or stars. Shoes match the dresses. Ear-rings are fashionable. The 1830 coiffure for the evening is worn with full skirts. The mid-die parting and curls over the ears and high on the head are becoming to young faces.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "here's a question about business. Do anyone of you know what a 'joint account' is?"

"A butcher's bill, miss," called out a little boy.

Notes From London

Clothes For The Holidays

Holiday clothes repeat the fashion for dark and light contrasts. A skirt of white wollen material is worn with tailored shirt of bright blue silk with blue-and-white striped belt and white panama hat banded in blue. A coat and skirt of knitted linen thread in off-white has navy buttons and a hand-knitted jumper in the same colour. A band of navy grosgrain trims the white hat. A pink linen suit with three-quarter swag coat is worn with a rough straw hat of the same colour, the

matching tops of contrasting skirts and are often completed by a buttoned-on skirt in the same material as the shorts themselves. For those who do not like shorts there are well-tailored divided skirts of linen, which reach to just below the knee. These often have loose three-quarter coats to match.

Pique Voiles

Practical washing frocks are made of printed and pique voiles and gingham. They are to be seen in designs of brightly coloured stripes, spots and plaids. The newest bathing dresses are in chenille and real and simulated hand-knitted wool. These materials keep their shape well, but do so best when interwoven with elastic rubber threads. The one-piece swim suits with attached skirt are still the most popular and are generally in plain colours. They have adjustable shoulder straps or a halter neckline, leaving the back bare for sun-bathing. Navy, black, and brown are always most effective, but this year pastel colours are much used, particularly a rather dark duck-egg blue. It is colour which looks very well against a tanned skin.

For evening wear there are delightfully simple and cool dresses in printed linens in bold checks and bright floral designs on a white or pastel background. Organdi, both plain and faconne, remains a favourite material as it is fresh and cool looking. In some frocks this is used severely as though it were a stiff fabric. Others are much frilled, the frills running up and down the skirt to the knee, or in apron lines or curving up to the waist in front. Net and tulle are seen in dark colours such as navy blue, bright yellow and white marguerites, or chestnut brown with cape of matching tulle trimmed with a band of mink. Black tulle frocks also have fur-edged capes. An ermine cape or coat is the most practical of wraps, and there are also attractive capes of ostrich feathers generally in bright contrast to the gowns with which they are worn.



accompanying blouse and ribbon trimming on the hat being of wine red. Linen suits with short tailored jackets look well in strong colour and are worn with brown blouses and brown accessories to match. Grey may be worn with bottle green, and all pastel shades with darker toned accessories of the same colour.

Favorite materials for seaside wear are flannels, tussore, and heavy linens. There are also varieties of linen crash woven with an uneven thread. Shorts in these materials are worn with

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London, July 19.
The Prince of Wales attended a special Empire Service for the Dominions and Colonies which was held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to-day. The congregation included High Commissioners and other representatives of Dominions and Colonies, and large numbers of overseas visitors who are at present touring this country.

A service of this character was held in St. George's Chapel for the first time last year, and it is expected to become an annual custom.

The Prince of Wales was met on his arrival at the west door of the chapel by the clergy of St. George's and was escorted to his Garter Stall by the Dean, Dr. A. V. Bailie. Other clergy present included Canons A. Nairne, A. C. Deane, and A. S. Crawley. The lessons were read by Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps. Dr. W. I. Harris was the organist.

The Dean, in a brief address, extended a cordial welcome to the representatives and visitors from the Dominions and Colonies. It was, he said, a significant thing that those who were visiting the old country from all over the world, from that wonderful network of British settlements in all parts of the earth, should come to Windsor Castle. The castle represented the continuous history of the Crown of England. It had been the home of the British Crown for 900 years; longer than any other palace in any part of the world, and it was in the Crown that they found the link which bound them all as one. St. George's Chapel represented that ideal of character which had been accepted as the British ideal; the ideal of chivalry, loyalty, and ser-

COMING OUT PARTY

At The Alhambra

"Coming Out Party," now showing at the Alhambra, with Frances Dee and Gene Raymond in the leading roles, is a picture which reveals the secrets of the social circles, namely what goes on behind the scenes of a debutante's "launching."

It shows how ambitious mothers fight for the best "coming out party" nights, why a social secretary gets a 10 per cent. rake-off, where all the men come from for parties and a number of other enlightening details of Society.

The above is the setting for the story which concerns a debutante who is deeply in love with a struggling young violinist. Through a misunderstanding the lovers quarrel, but a reconciliation soon follows. On the night of her "coming out party" the young girl learns that her sweetheart is leaving for Europe to fulfill a concert engagement. She tearfully agrees to marry him upon his return, though she knows it would be useless. The butler who is extremely fond of the girl, then comes on to the scene, learns her predicament and hastens to get her sweetheart off the boat before it sails. They both return in time to forestall the girl's forced announcement of marriage to a wealthy man about town.

Supporting the two leading players is an exceptional good "cast" which includes, Alison Skipworth, Nigel Bruce, Harry Green and Gilbert Emery.

The picture, in short, is entertaining, and well worth seeing.

KIANGSI FAMINE RELIEF LOTTERY RESULT

Canton, August 2.

The drawing of the \$1 Kiangsi Famine Relief Lottery tickets which were donated by the public bodies of the Southwest for pushing the famine relief campaign after the Communist-banded devastation in Kiangsi province was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the office of the City Chamber of Commerce. A gathering of representatives of government organs and public bodies was present to supervise the drawing.

The winning numbers are as follows:—1st prize, No. 403223; 2nd prize, No. 047221; 3rd prizes, No. 005394 and No. 000009.

The total number of tickets sold is about 120,000. Two-fifths of the amount are used as prizes and and three-fifths are used to push the famine relief campaign in Kiangsi province.—Central Press.

vice which was embodied in the conception upon which that chapel was founded. Therefore, it was a right and significant thing that the representatives and visitors from the Dominions and Colonies should join in that special service held in the centre of their common home. He trusted that by Divine far-off lands memories that would help them to build rightly the great Kingdom that was entrusted to their care.

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From thought to action is a matter of seconds. Naturally this girl has no intention of going on the stage, nor does she wish to become a star even if everybody else in Hollywood wish to be stars. The director is 'love at first sight' and therefore the lady who doesn't wish to become a star, not only

works to become one but also to be come a Swede as well. When she has perfected her Swedish in a Swedish family so as to deceive everybody into thinking that she is a Swede, the director brings her out. The proprietor is "enchanted" to have her sign a contract. When she is being entertained just previous to the production of her film,

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the director's fiancée turns out to be a fly in the ointment. She recognizes the girl, as the circus girl, and she gives the whole show away publicly. They are all much disgusted but since the title of the piece is "Let's Fall in Love" they do, that is the director and the girl, and everything finishes up beautifully.

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"ROME EXPRESS"
At The Oriental

Coming To The King's

No better story could have been written for the production of the vast new Gaumont-British Studios than "Rome Express." Here is a story full of life and vigour; with interesting detail crammed into every scene and action running throughout, rapidly, yet smoothly, moving to a great climax.

Film's most lavish contribution of the world comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, with Fox Film's musical extravaganza "Stand Up and Cheer!" It is a production that supercedes anything of its kind ever produced, combining the quintessence of players, story, dialogue, music, sets, costumes and feminine pulchritude.

With Warner Baxter heading the cast of prominent players "Stand Up and Cheer!" presents such outstanding performers of the screen, the stage and the radio, as Madge Evans, James Dunn, Sylvia Froos, John Boles, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Byron, Shirley Temple, Ralph Morgan, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jemima," Mitchell and Durant, Nick Foran and Stepin Fetchak. The film was produced for Fox by Winifred Sheehan, in association with Lew Brown. The production was directed by Hamilton MacFadden, from an original idea by Will Rogers and Philip Klein. The dances were staged by Sammy Lee.

The musical numbers, destined to be the song hits of 1934, were written by Lew Brown and Jay Gorney. They are "Our Last Night Together," "Baby Take a Bow," "I'm Laughing," "Broadway's Gone Hill Billy" and "Out of the Red." Five breath-taking spectacles, to which each of these song hits is the musical accompaniment, are only part of the most elaborate musical production ever to have come out of Hollywood. It is something to see!

The cast has much to do with its success; Esther Ralston, Conrad Veidt, Cedric Hardwicke, Harold Huth, Gordon Barker and Donald Calthrop—just to mention half dozen—add fresh lustre to their names that will surely never tarnish. Walter Forde should be proud to, for, as director of "Rome Express," he has established himself as one of the world's front rank directors. It is pleasant to think that this work was carried out in the great British studio—England at last holds her own in the field of dramatic films.

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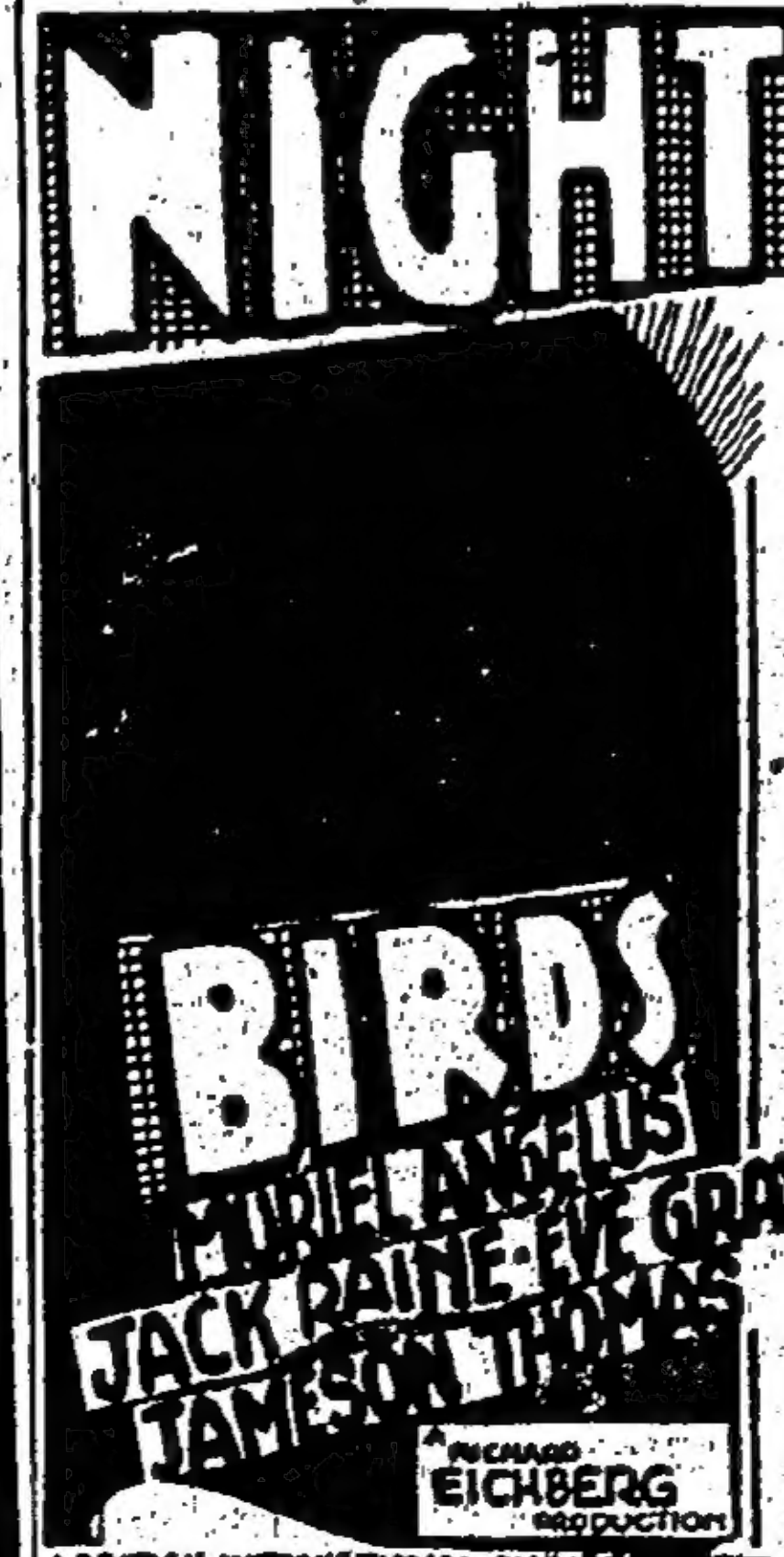
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Around the Courts

DOG SUMMONSES FAIL

Holding that the evidence of the prosecution was not complete, Mr. Lee yesterday morning at the Kowloon Magistracy dismissed a summons against J. A. Tarrant of No. 1 Chatham Road for allowing his dog out on the Street without a muzzle. Defendant denied the charge.

Indian constable No. B-501 stated that at 10.15 a.m. on July 13 he saw the defendant's dog roaming in Minden Avenue with out a muzzle. He followed it and saw it enter No. 1 Chatham Road.

Defendant, however, produced two witnesses in Mr. Alfred Jackson and Mrs. Tarrant, who both testified that at the time of the incident the dog was in the dining room.

The summons against G. A. Noronha of No. 17 Ashley Road, Kowloon Tong, which was adjourned a week ago for allowing his dog in the street without a muzzle was also dismissed.

It was stated at a previous hearing that the dog had a muzzle, but, despite that, it had been able to bite the daughter of Mrs. Remedios Sarreal of No. 39 Ashley Road.

Mr. Lee had ruled in the last hearing that a dog which was able to bite through its muzzle must be deemed to be unmuzzled.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mrs. Sarreal, who stated that at 4 p.m. on July 5 she heard her daughter crying just outside the house. She rushed out and found her daughter bleeding from the leg and arm. A dog was standing nearby with his collar and muzzle loose.

After learning that her daughter had been bitten by this dog, she followed it and found it to be the property of the defendant.

Defendant said he did not know whether his dog had bitten the complainant's daughter or not. He definitely knew that the dog was unmuzzled.

As nobody actually saw the biting, his Worship dismissed the summons.

C. E. Terry of No. 11 Belfair Road, was fined \$5 for not having a licence for his dog on July 11. Defendant admitted the offence but stated that it was a Spaniel puppy only just over three months old.

POSING AS DISTRICT WATCHMAN

A fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Tse Fong, unemployed, who was charged with having impersonated a district watchman in Western Street on Wednesday.

Inspector Andrew said the complainant, Chan Ming, was walking in Western Street, when defendant stopped and searched him. Chan Sam, a district watchman, watched the whole proceedings. The defendant took the complainant as far as No. 7 Police Station, and then for some reason or other released him. Chan Sam questioned defendant and asked him who he was. Defendant replied that he was a district watchman, but failed to produce his card, replied that he had left it in the watchman's hut.

ROBBERY NIPPED IN THE BUD

Admitting the charge of conspiracy to commit an armed robbery and of possession of an imitation revolver, two knives and a piece of wire, three Chinese males, Chan Tak-fan, Lau Po-wan and Fook Wah were each fined \$250 or three months' hard labour on the first charge and six months' hard labour on the second charge, the sentences to run concurrently, when they appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Det. Sergt. Goodwin said that as a result of information received, he proceeded to the scene of the robbery, No. 214 Hennessy Road and was just in time to prevent an armed robbery, arresting the three accused on the stairs leading up to the scene of their proposed crime.

NIGHT SOIL COOLIE WITH KNIFE

Charged with assaulting two Chinese shoemakers and causing bodily harm, Ho Yung, a night soil coolie was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour when he came before Mr. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy.

Det. Sergt. Shepherd stated that the fight took place at the junction of Pottinger Street and Wellington Street on Monday night when the defendant attempted to obtain protection money from the complainants who refused to join a Society. An Indian constable chased the defendant into the second floor of a house in Stanley Street before effecting an arrest. When searched the defendant was found to be in possession of a tanner's knife.

THEFT OF OPIUM PIPES

For stealing two opium pipes and four opium pipe tops from the office of Revenue Officer Grimmer, a coolie employed at the Fire Station, who was convicted by Mr. MacFadyen was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Avenue Office Grimmer stated that for the past six or seven months there had been thefts in the European Revenue Officers' office. His desk had been ransacked, letters had been stolen from pigeon holes and suspicion lay with the Europeans, which was rather unpleasant. Police Court exhibits had also been taken from desks.

In the early hours of Wednesday, Revenue Officer Major caught the defendant red-handed. Two opium pipes fell from his jacket as he attempted to run away.

R. O. Grimmer added that his Workshop would remember that some time ago a big lot of opium was stolen from the office.

Defendant had been a coolie in the Fire Brigade for twenty months and had ample time at night to prow about when the lights were all out and the doors not locked. There was valuable clothing kept in the office.

JUDGMENT AGAINST NEWS-PAPER

Messrs. Bitter and Co. of Queen's Building made a successful claim yesterday before Mr. Justice Jackson for sums totalling \$1,788 and cost for paper supplied to a Chinese journal.

The defendants were the "Tin Nam Yat Po" alias Tin Nam Daily Press. They were not present in Court.

THEFT FROM CRUISER

Sentenced to three months' hard labour was passed on an unemployed Chinese, who was convicted on a charge of stealing two gold watches, two metal wrist watches and \$32 in money from the Chinese Customs cruiser, Fei Sing at the Kowloon Docks on July 17.

Inspector Hourihan said defendant was recommended by the complainant, Ha Chi-li, a boarding house keeper, as a boy on the cruiser had gone away, and would not be back for three months. The watches were recovered in a pawnshop.

DEAL IN GUNNY BAGS

A claim for \$22,760.88 by Messrs. Davis Boag & Co., Ltd., from Leung Pak-him, merchant of 22 Kwai Heung Street was heard by the Chief Justice, his Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor yesterday. The claim was undenied.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for plaintiff and said the claim was for damages for breach of contract. Defendant had five contracts with his clients to take over 450 bales of gunny bags but, though an extension of time was granted, he failed to take delivery of 300 bales. The amount claimed was interest and the difference in price between the contract and the market price, the latter being adjudged from the Calcutta market on February 1, 1934, when the contract was declared broken.

Lee Shu-wing, comrade of the plaintiff firm gave evidence, and judgment and costs were awarded plaintiff.

MARINE COURT CASES

Disobeying Police Orders

Leung Wah aged 34 years, coxswain of the steam launch, Man Lee, appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hild at the Marine Court yesterday morning, charged with failing to stop his steam launch, when called upon by the Water Police, while steaming in the vicinity of the Brothers Islands in the waters of the Colony last Thursday night.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that the Police whistle

CLEAN-UP IN AUSTRIA

Wholesale Arrests in Provinces

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, Aug. 1.

Dollfuss' political "heirs" cleared up the legal field of battle on Wednesday for a sweeping clean-up of all forces connected with last week's tragic putsch. With the mass arrests still going on throughout the provinces, this new Cabinet has published a new decree, according to which minor participants of the insurrection may be locked up in concentration camps and forced to perform hard labour even before court proceedings had begun against them. Further, the provision of the decree requires immediate seizure of the property of all men undergoing police examination, belongings being restored only in case of acquittal. At the same time extremely slim prospects of the insurgents, who stormed the chancellery, escaping under the Justice Minister's much discussed "pledge" of safe escort to the frontier, are demonstrated by articles in the Vienna Press.

Truce Offer

The semi-official "Wiener Zeitung" publishes the text of the truce offer of the eventful July 25, as drawn up by the rumour cabinet meeting at the War Ministry and signed by the acting Chancellor Schuschnigg. A vital sentence of this official version reads "if there is no loss of life on the side of the captured members of the Government, the Government guarantees the insurgents free retreat and an opportunity to cross the border." If the Government presses this version of the agreement, Dollfuss' death will stand between 140 odd captives of the Chancellery and any type of amnesty.

The next on the court martial docket here in Vienna will be twenty members of the same daring detachment who served as couriers to summon the forces together for the Chancellery assault. The police hearings have already proven false the uniforms, guns and ammunition with which the men were fitted out for the attack in the "German Sport Club" building, having been transferred there only four hours before the attack, being previously concealed in a lumber storehouse.

Wholesale arrests in the provinces, have meanwhile begun. In the Wels district in Upper Austria two hundred have been gaoled on a charge of participation in the insurrection, the prisoners including numerous civil servants and intellectuals. In Graz alone, the capital of Styria, no less than 1,400 alleged insurgents have to-date been put into prisons and concentration camps.

Transocean Kwo Min.

had been continually blown four times in order to call the accused to stop his launch, but he (the accused) took no notice to the signal and steamed ahead.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and told his Worship that he did not hear the Police whistle at all.

The Magistrate however, did not believe what the accused was saying, and after hearing further evidence, he imposed a fine of \$50 or one month hard labour on the defendant.

CARGO ON FISHING BOAT

For unlawfully using his "Fishing Boat" for the conveyance of cargo on last Wednesday night, a Chinese boatman named Chung Fook Yee aged 42 years, fook of Fishing Boat No. 3299H, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

With four previous convictions against him, Chan Sung 20, was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy for stealing the radiator cup off Mr. P. Young, husband's motor-car in Nanchang Street on July 31.

Charged with uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Chartered Bank, Ng Shing-fat, aged 19, was yesterday sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy. It was alleged that after trying to pass off the forged note, he told the Police that he was employed at this Bank as a paper printer.



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ECHOES OF 1861

46-Founding Of The Chamber Of Commerce.

We are extremely happy to learn that the mercantile community of this Colony are about to embody themselves into a Chamber of Commerce. The influence of the leading houses is doubtless very great, but it is in a measure divided against itself. The influence of the entire community combined in a rightful cause, must of necessity prove most effective.

We have long foreseen that the objections to the formation of a Chamber would sink into insignificance before the encroachments of experimental diplomacy and Mandarin worshippers' crochets. A variety of circumstances have occurred to illustrate the necessity of the merchants combining for their mutual protection. A Chamber of Commerce here would exercise almost the same control over the diplomatic functions of the British legation, as the Supreme Court does over Consular decisions. The measures which will doubtless be first grappled with by the Chamber, and which may, we presume, be said to have called it into existence are the following:

First—the additional transit fees on imports and exports which the new Customs schemes called into existence. These may be fairly attributed to the local authorities being deprived of all participation in the Customs revenue and being therefore compelled to resort to transit dues. It may also be pointed out that the British minister has totally neglected to adopt any precautionary measures to prevent the levy of these transit fees. The evils resulting to British commerce can hardly be exaggerated when it is considered that Europe is sometimes drained of silver to make up the balance of trade against us with China.

Then again as touching this scheme of Foreign Customs, there are several minor points for the Chamber to expiate upon. There is the attempt to ignore the salutary power and authority which Consuls previously possessed. In other words the British Minister has palpably used his personal influence with the Consuls to induce them to hold their legal functions in abeyance and to neglect their first duty in protecting British interests, whilst the customs mercenaries seek to violate them.

Then there is the irresponsibility and anomalous position of the Customs mercenaries to be dilated upon. Their extreme unpopularity with the natives, and the exclusion of foreigners from Swatow owing to the animosity of the natives arise from this very account.

The second question which the Chamber may effectively treat upon is the settlement of Canton claims. Here the rude and cruel neglect of the British authorities in China towards the interests of their countrymen might be noticed with crushing effect.

A Chamber of Commerce in this Colony might be made instrumental to the welfare of the place, as well as to the promotion of British trade generally. For instance the suggestion might be mooted of the Governor of Hong Kong being empowered to communicate with the Governor General of the Two Kwangs. There are besides packets and Post Office arrangements which the views of a Chamber upon might materially assist the Legislature. In fact we can fancy many things where a correspondence between the Legislative Council and a Chamber of Commerce would be prolific of much good.

SUNBATHING WARNING

Doctors And Danger To Health

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, July 15.

Dr. A. Hope Goss, physician to the Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, and G. S. Erwin the assistant resident medical officer at the hospital, in an article in the "British Medical Journal," call attention to the danger which sunbathers run, unless they are very fit, of developing pulmonary tuberculosis.

Of 66 cases admitted to the hospital between August and December, 1933, the onset, or exacerbation, of symptoms in 11 cases followed sunbathing.

That the abnormal exposure of the usually covered skin surfaces to the action of the sun's rays aggravates the development of pulmonary tuberculosis, it is stated, is a conclusion suggested by these 11 cases and others we have examined, and we believe this new social custom has elements of danger if indulged in extensively and indiscriminately.

The conclusions reached were: It is dangerous for anyone who has had haemoptysis, especially if recent, to sunbathe until tuberculosis of the lungs has been excluded by a thorough examination, including an X-ray examination of the chest.

It is inadvisable for people who have recently lost weight, or who are feeling abnormally tired, or

FOUR DAYS OF HEAVY RAIN

West River Rises Nine Feet

During Wednesday night and yesterday morning heavy rains were experienced in and surrounding the Colony and a total of 1.79 inches of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ending at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Since Monday a total of 6.83 inches has been recorded at the Observatory. Heavy rains were also experienced in the West River district on Wednesday, with the result that the river at Shikung rose nearly nine feet from 17.5 to 26 feet.

who have other suspicious symptoms, to sunbathe without the same precautions.

Sunbathers who feel tired or feverish, or who perspire at night after a sunbath, should take their temperatures, and, if it is above 98 degrees F. in the evening, no more sunbaths should be attempted until they have been passed as fit.

Ma's Lost

Some tourists were being shown an art gallery. When they approached a famous painting, the guide said, "Pause" here. A small child look about her in bewilderment. "That's right," she said, "but we must have left her in the other room."

POISON LABELS ON BOTTLES

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT
LARGE TYPE BE USED

Tragic Death of Chinese Recalled

"We agree on the fact the deceased met his death by misadventure, the cause being a dose of Belladonna, self-administered and taken intentionally by mistake." Behind this verdict, which was returned by a jury at Central Magistracy yesterday, lies a tragic story of an illiterate Chinese, who, being unable to read, took some poison which he believed to be medicine prescribed to him by a University doctor attached to the Government Civil Hospital.

The unfortunate man in question was Tam Kam Chuen, aged 29, and the circumstances surrounding his tragic death were enquired into by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. V. G. Kenley (foreman), S. E. Edgar and A. E. S. Alves.

Took Poison By Mistake

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said that on the evening of July 7 at about 7.30 p.m., he saw the deceased in the receiving room of the hospital. He was then being treated by the house officer, Dr. F. Y. Khoo. The deceased had all the symptoms of poisoning by Belladonna. He treated him by all recognised methods but he died at 12.30 p.m. the following day.

Subsequently, he held a post-mortem examination and found that there were no external injuries of violence and that the internal organs were practically normal. Judging by the symptoms during life, he attributed death to Belladonna poisoning.

In reply to the Coroner, Dr. Thomas said that he personally very rarely prescribed Belladonna liniment because of its extremely poisonous nature.

In the case of an illiterate person, provided that was known, it could be arranged for the patient to be treated in the clinic and not be allowed to take the medicine home.

Coroner: Do you think that the Chinese characters on the label could be made more prominent, that is the word "Tuk Yau" (poison)?

Dr. Thomas: I don't think so. I admit it is readable but it does not necessarily strike the eye, large letters would be more striking—that is, if he could read.

If he saw them there, he would be more likely to enquire about them—I agree.

Dr. Thomas added that this was only what he personally thought and he was not criticising any colleague at all. A qualified doctor could do what he thought best.

The jury suggested that the label should have large red letters.

A Pain In The Back

Dr. F. Y. Khoo, University house surgeon attached to the Government Civil Hospital, deposed of having treated the deceased at 4.30 p.m. on the day in question. Deceased complained to him of some pain in the back, and he diagnosed that as lumbago. He prescribed some glycerine Belladonna and told deceased in Chinese to rub it on his back. He seemed to understand it clearly.

He saw deceased again in the receiving room at 7.30 p.m. the same day. Deceased was then in a collapsed condition and he could not answer any questions. He came by himself. Witness gave deceased an injection of morphine to induce vomiting. That, however, had no effect and deceased then became semi-conscious. He was taken to the ward and given all recognised treatment, but died at about 12.30 p.m. the following day.

A dispenser employed by the hospital, Au Kwok Lam, told the Court that on the day in question, deceased came to him with a prescription and a blue bottle. As the bottle was blue in colour, witness pasted on it a label marked "poison." If the bottle was of other colour, and the medicine was not poisonous, he would not paste the label on. He himself poured the medicine into the bottle.

Coroner: Apart from the colour of the bottle, do you know the medicine is poisonous or not?

Witness: Yes. If the medicine is not poisonous it could not be contained in a blue bottle. If a person brought a white bottle for poison, I would change the bottle into a blue one.

Witness then went on to say that when he handed the medicine

to the deceased, he told him that it was not to be taken by mouth. He also pointed out the label to him. Deceased nodded his head and left.

In answer to the jury, witness said that when the deceased came to him with the prescription, he did not speak to him. On the label was a Chinese character which meant "rub," and this he changed to one which meant "put on."

"Staggered In"

Wong Chak Sing, the ward master of the hospital, testified that at about 7.30 p.m. that day, deceased staggered into his room and said that he had been attended to by a University doctor that afternoon and given a bottle of medicine from which he had taken a spoonful. Deceased then showed him a bottle which was blue in colour and marked "poison." Almost immediately after he collapsed, and Dr. Khoo who was attending another patient nearby came to his assistance.

A friend of the deceased who had known him for about ten years, Wong Cham a barber, then gave evidence. He said that the deceased who was a cook, had been unemployed since last March, and had been staying with him. He was not depressed and was quite normal.

On the day in question deceased returned to the shop at about 4 p.m. and had a bath. After this, witness asked him where he had been. He replied that he had been to consult a doctor as he had a pain in the back. Witness asked him what kind of medicine he had got, and deceased took up a bottle on which was a label with some Chinese characters to the effect that the medicine was to be "put on" and not to be taken by mouth. He told deceased about this, but deceased argued that the medicine was drinkable.

"He did not believe me," said witness, and put on his coat and said that he would go to the hospital and enquire if the medicine was to be "put on" or to be taken by mouth. Before he left he asked me to reserve his meal. I had my meal, and seeing that deceased had not yet returned, I went with another folk to look for him at the Government Civil Hospital. We could not enter the hospital because all the gates were closed, so we returned to the shop. Some time after 8 p.m. two or three Europeans and a Chinese came to our shop and told us that deceased had taken some medicine by mistake. After they had left, I again went to the hospital but again failed to gain admittance. I then returned to the shop, and later a Chinese detective came and asked me to go to the hospital. I saw deceased on two occasions in the hospital before he died.

Continuing, witness said that deceased had told him that he had not been to school and whenever he wanted to write anything he always asked him to do it.

The Verdict

Without retiring, the jury returned the following verdict: "We agree on the fact that deceased met his death by misadventure, the cause being a dose of Belladonna, self-administered and taken intentionally by mistake. We suggest that the poison labels on the bottles be improved by using a large red character 'or' letter to mark the word poison on it, and that fuller instructions should be given by the dispensers when they hand out medicines in the case of poison."

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

"Robert Morrison"
Centenary

An appeal for funds for rebuilding the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

In connection with the Robert Morrison Centenary Commemorations this appeal to supplement the New Building Fund of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals is launched in the hope it will meet with your sympathetic approval and generous support.

Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary in China, was also the first to establish a dispensary to succour the sick and ailing. This dispensary was the forerunner of Hospitals in China, and it seems appropriate that one of the features of the Centenary Commemorations should be to assist in the rebuilding of the New Hospitals, and thereby identify a part of the building as a "Morrison Memorial."

The Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals and the work they do are well known to the residents of Hongkong. Both directly and indirectly these institutions have well served the European communities, inasmuch as employees and servants and their dependents have in their many thousands received free treatment in them. The fact that the upkeep has been well supported by annual subscriptions, encourages the hope this special appeal for rebuilding purposes will receive your generous consideration.

Subscriptions can be sent to Mr. J. B. Ross, C/o The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Hongkong, when they will be gratefully acknowledged.

FRENCH CONSUL LEAVING

Appointed To
Milan

The numerous friends of Mons. M. G. Daurfaure de la Prade, Consul General for France in Hong Kong, will regret to hear that he is to leave the Colony on being appointed Consulate General in Milan.

A telegram to this effect was received by the Hong Kong Consulate from the French Legation at Peking yesterday morning. The date of Mons. de la Prade's departure is not yet known.

During his period of office in the Colony, Mons. de la Prade has made a host of friends among all sections of the community and his departure from the Colony will be very much regretted.

SCOTTISH AIR COMPANY

Proposal Before
Edinburgh Committee

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, July 19. A proposal in connection with development of Edinburgh as an airport is coming before the Lord Provost's Committee of Edinburgh Town Council to-day.

It is that a private limited company should be floated with a nominal capital of £30,000 and called "The Scottish National Airways, Ltd."

Provided certain guarantees are forthcoming from the Corporation regarding possible opposition, the company is prepared to establish and conduct a fully equipped aerodrome.

The site which they have in mind is on the main road between Gilmerton and Dalkeith, a short distance from the city, and has been approved by Air Ministry experts. The company would commence with a service between Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

The scheme is a wholly Scottish effort, and the proposals include the establishment of almost every branch of air and ground service that can be undertaken by a civil aerodrome company. The company considers that a maximum fare of 3d a mile could be charged for single journeys.

HONG KONG AS A WINTER RESORT

A Meeting Place For
High Officials

Readers of our Hongkong Weekly Press will notice that an attempt is being made to encourage people in Europe and America to come and spend the winter at this port. Rarely does any place combine so many favourable factors for the purpose as does Hongkong. At one time the very name of Hongkong made those in Europe think of disease and death. Now the winter climate of Hongkong leaves little to be desired, and the place is extremely healthy. Add to this the really beautiful situation and scenery to be obtained, and no-one can deny that both climatically and geographically Hongkong is ideally suited as a winter resort.

No attempt has ever been made before to institute a British season for residents out here. In the Far East why should not Hongkong become a meeting place for all the high officials, whom England sends to China and Japan. With first class hotels on the spot, and every improvement that modern science can make introduced, it would only need a little effort on the part of the high officials to give the place a season. Army, Navy, Foreign Office, and Colonial Office could meet here and jostle each other at the races.

Hongkong being the only British place suitable for the purpose and being so centrally situated, deserves a better fate than what has befallen her: of complete neglect.

It might seem that the port is rather far away from England to attract people, and that the expense would be too great. In these days of depression, the shipping companies would probably be glad to consider any scheme that helped to maintain their vessel rather than to lay them. If a person

could travel out spending no more on board than they do at home, there is no reason why many should not do so.

"Suburbia" To "Resort" Once the problem of the voyage has been overcome, the question of living out here is not very complicated. Apart from excellent hotels, giving very reasonable monthly rates, there are a quantity of first class flats, and the problems of servants and food are easily solved. Hongkong with its organised Dairy Farm and other utilities can give people just as good as they get anywhere in the world.

Once out here there would be no lack of entertainment. If one should compare this port to Malta, the latter is a desert. The town presents no interest, and there are no good hotels. Yet Malta has its season. Here in Hongkong it is possible to indulge in every kind of sport; and last but not least are the races. Perhaps those who come out here are too prone to drift into a state of mind, where they take everything for granted. "Hongkong has never been fashionable, and it never will," they say. Such an attitude is doing the greatest harm to the colony, which as matters are at present is a sheer waste of a wonderful place. The advantages to be obtained by those who live in Hongkong, if we were to become a winter resort are obvious, and need no stressing.

We hope therefore that all those who would like to see their town take a leap forward from "suburbia" to "resort" will do what lies in their power to make the place known to those at home. The excursions to Macao and into South China are both interesting and instructive.

EUROPEAN BOY BITTEN

Two More Cases
Reported

Although there have been no recent cases of deaths from rabies, reports on people having been bitten by dogs still continue to come in, and the latest concerns the young son of Mr. Shuster, of No. 58 Canton Road, who was bitten by a dog belonging to his father, on Wednesday afternoon. The dog was sent to Matakok for observation, while the boy was treated by Dr. Nelson Jones of the Peninsula Hotel.

Another case in which Au Yeung, a Chinese female, was the victim was also reported on Wednesday. While strolling in Lockhart Road, she was bitten by a dog belonging to a neighbour. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

SPECIAL LICENCE

Johore Planter Married
At Kuala Lumpur

(Special Air-mail Service)

Singapore, July 24. A wedding by special licence took place on Friday in St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, the bridegroom being "Tommy" Cross, of the F.M.S. Rubber Plantations, Ltd., Niyor, Johore; and the bride, Mary Ashmore, daughter of Henry Ashmore, the well-known Coventry resident.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Hall. The bridegroom's home is in Coventry also, his father being T. Cooper Cross of that city.

The bouquets provided a pretty colour scheme of mauve and white, carried out in Japanese gardenias and Vanda Joachim orchids.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. N. F. Newsome, looked particularly charming in a flowered crepe de chine dress and one of the latest style large hats. She was attended by Mrs. Newsome as matron of honour, wearing a dress of blue flowered crepe de chine with a cream leghorn hat.

Mr. W. Anderson-Willem, of Merbau Estate, Malacca, was best

A SHAKESPEARE "FIRST FOLIO"

To Remain In
England

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19.

The newly discovered "First Folio" of Shakespeare is to be given a chance to remain in England. Mr. Gabriel Wells, the New York bookseller who has bought it, tells me that he will not return to America until October and the Folio will not leave this country before he does, if at all. He said to-day that he would prefer to sell it to an English collector, and that he had arranged to interview one on the subject to-morrow.

The various manuscript emendations and stage directions which give the Folio its special importance have been submitted to Mr. H. Idris Bell and Dr. Flower, of the Department of Manuscripts in the British Museum. The handwriting is a stock one and cannot be attributed to any known commentator, but Mr. Bell and Dr. Flower are agreed, I understand, that the annotations were made in the reign of Charles I. and probably not many years after the publication of the Folio in 1623. Shakespeare had then been dead only seven years, and it is quite possible that the unknown annotator had seen many of the plays performed in Shakespeare's lifetime.

In these days, when a recent book of revelations has made people suspicious of first editions, it is reassuring to know that the new discovery was made in a library to which nothing had been added since 1700. It remained so securely hidden that the late Sir Sidney Lee had no word of it in his list catalogue.

The reception was held at the Hotel Majestic, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Newsome. Mr. Anderson Willem followed by proposing the health of the matron of honour, the Rev. J. G. Hall replying.

After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Cross left by car for Fraser's Hill for their honeymoon. Mrs. Cross went away in a simple but perfectly cut white suit, her hat being a smart blue tulle.

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NOTICE.

THE Economic Commission invites the views, in writing, of the business community and members of the public on the causes and effects of the present Trade Depression in Hong Kong together with their suggestions for the amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony.

All communications which should be in the form of Memoranda addressed to The Secretary, Economic Commission, c/o The Colonial Secretary's Office, will be treated as confidential if desired.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Secretary, Economic Commission.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1934, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and Ten cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 27th July, to FRIDAY, the 3rd August, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 (ten) cents per Share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, 9th, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

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McDonald.—On July 25, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, a daughter.

BIRTHS

Montague-Smith.—On July 27, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Montague-Smith, a son, Michael Ian.

Halm.—On July 27, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Halm, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

Gambling—Palmer.—On July 27, 1934, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Reverend A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Helen Winifred, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer of Shanghai, to Geoffrey Fowler, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. Gambling, of Gt. Yarmouth, England.

DEATH

Beldon.—Following a short illness, on Thursday, July 26, 1934, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Florence Elizabeth Beldon, widow of the late James Pattison Beldon and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. C. J. Austen Gray.

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RUSSIA IN THE LEAGUE?

The early entrance of Russia into the League of Nations is as probable as any political event can be and when her formal application for membership comes before the September meeting, there can be no real opposition, although one or two countries have expressed their dislike of the Soviet intervention in the councils of Europe. It is felt that their prejudices will be overruled. Another thing is that, in order to counter-balance Russian influence Poland will probably demand a

permanent seat on the Council. Then too questions are raised of minority treaties, but these can be overcome.

From the viewpoint of the League, as well as of the central and eastern nations and of France, the step will be welcomed. The League has lost, temporarily at any rate, the support of a number of great powers. It is high time that its prestige should be enhanced by an important addition to membership. When the criticisms of the League by Russia are remembered, the diplomatic observer is entitled to ask whether a political purpose in putting forward its candidature. It believes it has enemies in Europe as well as in the Far East, and it is anxious to avail itself of the additional security that the League can offer. That in itself is a tribute to the League. If the material power of the League can be exercised against a rebellious country, it can marshal the public opinion of the world, and that is not a negligible factor.

On the other hand it is impossible to conceal the danger of permitting the League to be used as a cover for fresh alignments which may resemble the old balance of power. Mixed up with the application of Russia are various schemes which look toward the conclusion of treaties of mutual assistance. These include the definition of the aggressor and involving sanctions. If the search for security means that one set of nations is opposed to another, then indeed Europe will be the prey of alliances and counter-alliances and the peril of war would be increased.

The function of the Security Committee which has been set up by the Disarmament Conference, is to analyse the implications of the proposed pacts, and inferentially the consequences attendant on the new pact that Russia proposes to play in European politics. They must be brought into consonance both in the text and in the intention with the League idea. It may be that it will be possible to work out some method which will safeguard not only existing legal rights, but future moral rights. If that can be done, then a great step forward will be taken toward collective organization of peace.

In whatever is done, the concurrence of Italy and Germany is especially necessary. The design should be to bring Germany back into the League with Russia, and to bring Germany into any European pact which is hereafter framed. On the satisfaction of these conditions depends the ultimate judgment of the world on the entrance of Russia into the League.

RECOVERY IN AMERICA

Many Complex Problems

London, August 2.

The designers of United States recovery are faced by many complex problems, one of the most intractable of which concerns contribution of capital for market economic recovery says the monthly review of the Midland Bank. After pointing out the wide fluctuations in flow of new capital in America, the review adds that notwithstanding the recovery, consolidation so far has achieved a more hopeful outlook and new capital for industrial and general business purposes is raised in almost negligible quantities.

The burden of the Securities Act with its heavy penalties and liabilities is the reason generally advanced for failure in the investment machinery. Other factors are legislation diverting investment business from operations of commercial banking, the legacy of over-indebtedness, and over-capitalisation incurred by America's economic structure during the boom years.

The government is borrowing for housing or drastic modifications in the Securities Act alone seem likely to reanimate the flow of capital.

The review concludes that whatever inconveniences result from the operation of the Act, it may perhaps contribute to a more ordered and steadier flow of investment in the long run, thereby checking wide fluctuations in movements of new capital which has been one of the dominant causes of painful variability in American economic life.—Reuter.

MR. QUO TAI CHI ENTERS NURSING HOME

London, August 2.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi is in a nursing home to-day for a light operation, which is not serious. He expects to return to the Legation in ten days.—Reuter.

MINNEAPOLIS' TENSION NEARLY OVER

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.

Adjutant General Walsh has ordered the withdrawal of seven hundred members of the National Guard from the city leaving three hundred on duty in the strike area. It is hoped normal civil administration will shortly be restored.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A clean bill of health was reported for the 24 hours ended on August 1.

London, August 1.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, landed at Le Bourget Aerodrome this evening on his way to Biarritz where he intends to spend a golfing holiday for two or three weeks.—British Wireless.

Chung Hing, living in a room at the New Asia Hotel, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital late on Wednesday night suffering from opium poisoning self administered. He died early yesterday morning.

London, August 1.—Rear Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, M.P., and Major General Sir Frederick Sykes have been appointed members of the Post Office Air Mail Panel, and Group Captain Primrose, Royal Air Force (Retired), been appointed Air Mail Adviser to the Post Office.—British Wireless.

The Hongkong Government delegates to the Kowloon-Canton Railway Conference tendered a complimentary tiffin to the Chinese delegates in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday. Many prominent local business men attended the tiffin and were introduced to the visiting delegates. Local Government representatives present were Messrs. M. J. Breen, R. D. Walker and H. K. Holmes. The Chinese delegates present were Messrs. Chang Weizui, Li Hsien-kan, Hu Chi-hsien, Mok Kai-fuk, Ho Tong-chiu, and Hsia Yuan.

The rainfall for the month of July totalled 18.17 inches. The heaviest fall occurred on the 21st inst. when 4.87 inches were recorded and on the 30th inst. only .03 inches were recorded. There was no rainfall on eleven days.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

Considerable interest is being aroused by the approaching Borough election in Wanchai. The rival candidates are Colonel Twyisse—Clowes, Conservative, and Mr. Wale Plummer, Labour. As it may assist the public to form some idea of the character and aims of these two powerful rivals, I print below a brief resume of their careers and political programmes.

Col. Twyisse-Clowes, Expelled from Eton for sucking boiled sweets in chapel. Joined the Militia and gained the rank of Captain. Left the Militia in 1914 and has promoted himself, with strict attention to seniority, ever since. Motto: Be British!

His policy is best expressed in the words of one of his own stirring speeches. "If we all put our shoulders to the wheel of the ship of state, we may yet find a formula whereby avenue may be explored in order that a complete understanding may exist among the nations of the earth."

Hobbies: Blow football and young girls. Mr. Wale Plummer: Completely uneducated and proud of it. Did nothing until the age of 16 and subsequently became a professional, unemployed. Left England on the introduction of the Means Test. Motto: Down with everything!

As regards his policy, he states, "If for one instant the tyrannical capitalist, sitting in golden chair, would cease from grinding the faces of the starving poor, then we might be able to stretch upwards towards the Utopia that is the right of every working man."

Hobbies: Hunting and Polo. I have not the smallest idea what either of them means. Col. Twyisse Clowes is fat, with a ginger moustache; Mr. Wale Plummer has a wart on his nose, and an extremely disagreeable odour.

DEFINITIONS

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whether to enter the Army or the Navy.

THE CLUB

A local museum where old and badly-preserved specimens of the animal life of the Colony are to be seen at a moderate charge.

Owing to the extreme humidity of the climate, many of the exhibits are pickled in alcohol, the cost of which is usually borne by the public.

TAILPIECE

YACHT CLUB YODEL

At Causeway Bay
At the break of day
Set sail the mariners twain.
One was a buxom British lass,
Who knew which end of a bottle of Bass!
The other had something to do with Gas,
And they sang this strange refrain.
Ho! Heave Ho! For the Yacht Club
(Bollards abaft the deck!)
Haul on the main sheet anchor!
Up with the milken spanker!
(But hold the string that works that thing; I've lost my Horse's Neck.)
At Causeway Bay
At the close of day
The Mariners filtered back.
The man was rather the worse for wear
Probably foundered beyond repair.
She was ruefully rubbing her rear.
She'd sat on a starboard tack.
Ho! Heave Ho! For the Yacht Club!
(Haul me the binnacle tight!)
Chest up the tops! Truncheon!
Pass me a gin and onion.
Start the motor running slow.
For my barque is worse than my boat.

HOLLYWOOD STAR IN COLONY

Marjorie White To Appear At Queen's Theatre

Miss Marjorie White, the well-known Hollywood film star of "Sunnyside Up", fame arrived in the Colony last night by the s.s. President Hoover from Shanghai, and was accompanied by Mr. Edwin Joseph Tierney, together with whom she will appear at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden and at the Queen's Theatre this and next week.

Interviewed, Miss White said she was delighted with the spectacle of the Peak at night which so much reminded her of San Francisco at night.

She left America not with the idea of appearing on the stage at the various ports she visited, but thought that a pleasure trip to the East and Europe would do her a lot of good.

Miss White left America just after completing her latest picture called, "Woman Hater" This is Columbia production.

"When we arrived in Shanghai we had no intention of making a personal appearance, but soon after our arrival we were approached by the management of the Candrome who asked Mr. Tierney and myself to put on an act for two special nights.

We did so and soon afterwards we were approached by Mr. Griffiths, Fox Films' representative in Shanghai, through whom the arrangements for our appearance at the Queen's Theatre next week were made."

"At Hotel Roof Garden. "We are, however, making our first personal appearance at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden this Saturday night, when Mr. Tierney and I will dance, sing songs from popular talkie themes, and will probably end up with a dialogue act."

Asked if the film industry in America was bearing up under the present depression, Miss White said that things were better now than they were a few months ago, although competition from overseas was making a strong bid for the cinema world.

Mr. Tierney said that "The Private Life of Henry the Eighth" and "Catherine The Great" with that great actress Miss Bergner, were sensations in Los Angeles, New York and all the other great cities in America where they were shown. "It is generally recognised in America that these British films easily rank on a par with the spectacular American films, which are made nowadays."

Third Dimension Failure
"Third dimension films" which were recently experimented with in America are not proving their worth. They take twice as long to produce the ordinary film, and take a tremendous amount of capital to make. Technical difficulties are plentiful and although Happy Days has been produced it was discovered that larger screens and special projection machines had to be constructed to make possible the showing of the film" said Mr. Tierney in answer to a question.

"We found that to take a third dimension picture we first had to take scenes with an ordinary camera and then shoot the same scene for the third dimension camera. This resulted in much delay and considerable expenditure."

NEWS SUMMARY

Australian ponies which will race here for the first time in February 1935, are due here on the s.s. Tandra to-morrow. Page 8.

The \$1 cash sweep is proving extremely popular. Already 33,000 tickets have been taken up. Page 8.

A local Chinese journalist gives an interesting account of his impressions during the tour, made recently of Central and Northern China by a group of Chinese pressmen. Page 11.

The formation of a Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong was hailed with delight by the Daily Press in 1881. An extract of the editorial is given in our "Echoes of 1881." Page 6.

A tragic story of how an illiterate Chinese took poison mistaking for medicine was related at a coroner's enquiry at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club will be held at the premises of the Club at Happy Valley this evening. The report of the Committee, together with the statement of accounts, shows a small deficit on the working of the year just ended. Page 10.

As a result of heavy rains on Wednesday the West River rose nine feet at Shihing. Page 6.

Changes at the Military Command Headquarters will take place in November. Page 7.

Two further cases of people being bitten by dogs were reported to the Police on Wednesday. Page 6.

Mons. Daufore de la Prade, Consul General at Hongkong has been appointed to Milan. Page 6.

Five members of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Air Mission who have just returned from a tour of Europe and America, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning. Page 11.

Miss Marjorie White, the well-known Hollywood film star of "Sunnyside Up" and "Just Imagine" fame, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Joseph Tierney, with whom she will be seen at the Hongkong stage shortly arrived in the Colony last night and were interviewed. Page 8.

WINGFIELD SCULLS DECIDED

London, August 2.
Mr. C. R. Buckle of the London Rowing Club, a member of the Cambridge crew, won the Wingfield sculls at Putney-Mortlake course on the Thames, beating Mr. Coles of Barclay's Bank by fourteen lengths in 22 minutes 6 seconds. The holder, Southwood, did not compete.—Reuter.

BRITISH NEW EYE HOSPITAL

London, August 1.
A new eye hospital, the biggest in Britain and one of the best equipped in the world, is to be erected at the cost £300,000 in the South East of London, near the site of the present eye hospital.—British Wireless.

Asked what their future plans were, Miss White and Mr. Tierney said it was their intention to go to Manila where negotiations for their appearance at one of the theatres, were already in hand. After their Manila programme had been fulfilled they would return to Shanghai, and there, pick up the other members of their party.

It was then their intention to travel over Europe before seeing England, travelling via Suez.

"Miss White is a British subject having been born in Windsor in Canada, and therefore dying to see the Home country which will be her first visit," said Mr. Tierney.

Asked what she thought of the East, Miss White said very little. "We stayed five weeks in Shanghai and I like the place. The night life is grand."

The Queen's Theatre management and Messrs. Fox Films are to be congratulated in being able to persuade Miss White and Mr. Tierney to put on an act for Hongkong's cinema-goers. This will be the first time that a Hollywood film star has made a personal appearance on the Hongkong stage.

GERMANY MOURNS DEAD PRESIDENT

Immortal Hero Of Tannenburg

Berlin, August 2. President von Hindenburg died at 9 a.m. without regaining consciousness from the coma into which he fell last night. He will be given a state funeral.

The President's death was announced to waiting journalists by lowering the flag over the presidential residence at Neudeck.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN TRIBUTES

Berlin, August 2. All broadcast programmes were suddenly stopped at 9.35 a.m. when all stations switched over to Berlin after the interval. Dr. Goebbels announced to the nation the death of the President. Half an hour's silence followed and then Dr. Goebbels announced the new laws, besides the State funeral details and mourning, after which the orchestra played the famous military song "I Had A Comrade."

All newspapers appear with black borders, and pay glowing tributes to the President. All flags on public buildings are half-masted and draped with crepe, also many private buildings and even trams and buses are flying streamers of crepe. All underground entrances display National and Swastika flags draped in black.—*Reuter.*

HONOUR AND UPRIGHTNESS

Berlin, August 2. In the course of his broadcast mentioned earlier, Dr. Goebbels paid a tribute to Hindenburg on behalf of the Cabinet and colleagues, adding that Hindenburg was one whole life because of his honour and uprightness will always be remembered in the Fatherland.

General von Blomberg ordered the Army and Navy to take the path towards Hitler, while Lutze issued a manifesto to Storm Troops extolling Hindenburg.—*Reuter.*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 2. Conforming with the requirements of the law concerning the filling of the offices of the Reichs-president, the Reichs-Chancellor was proclaimed by the Reichs-government on Thursday. The Reichs defence Minister, General von Blomberg has ordered that all soldiers belonging to the national defence forces will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer, the German Reich and the people, and Adolf Hitler. This oath reads "I swear by God on this sacred oath that I will render unconditional obedience to the Fuehrer, the German Reich and the people, and Adolf Hitler, the commander-in-chief of the defence forces and as a valiant soldier, I will be ready to discharge the obligation appertaining to my oath even at the cost of my life."

Immediately following the act of swearing-in, cheers will be given for the new commander-in-chief of the National defence forces and both national hymns will be sung.

BURIAL PLACE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 2. Although no official decision is yet made concerning the burial place of Hindenburg, a proposal that has arisen spontaneously from the people is being considered in authoritative circles, namely that Germany's greatest veteran of the world war be interred at the scene of the great triumph, Tannenburg.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BOURSE CLOSED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 2. As a mark of grief at the national loss arising from the death of the Reichs-president, von Hindenburg, the Berlin bourse will be closed on Thursday and Friday so that the next bourse will be on Monday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PILLAR OF AUTHORITY

Paris, August 2. The immediate reaction in French authoritative circles is sincerely to pay a tribute to the Field Marshal's military and statesman-like qualities, emphasising his unrivalled prestige as a pillar of authority.

While not attempting to disguise the political importance of his death, authoritative circles decline to comment.—*Reuter.*

CONCERN IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, August 2. President von Hindenburg's death has profoundly impressed Austria where the personality of Hindenburg is highly respected, but his death is regarded as ending the epoch of German history.

The question of Hindenburg's successor is utmost importance to Austria because, while it is thought that the Austrians will probably greet any weakening of Chancellor Hitler's popularity with undisguised satisfaction, yet they are most worried when they consider the disturbing potentialities of the German situation.—*Reuter.*

EX-KAISER'S MESSAGE

Doorn, August 2. The ex-Kaiser telegraphed Hindenburg's son "the Kaiserin and I mourn with you and the whole German people. A life highly blessed by the Lord has ended. The Crown-Prince is conveying our last homage to the immortal hero of Tannenburg."—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT-CHANCELLOR

Berlin, August 2. The Cabinet has adopted a law combining the offices of President and Chancellor which Hitler assumes.

This law comes into force immediately, Hitler probably taking title of Reichsfuehrer.

He has ordered a fortnight's mourning for the Black Uniformed Guards, Storm Troops, all political organisations and similarly all officers and officials to be in mourning for a fortnight.

Several Prussian Regiments of which Hindenburg was the Colonel will mourn for four weeks.—*Reuter.*

HINDENBURG'S WISH

Newdeck, August 2. The council of ten doctors have decided, in view of Hindenburg's weakness, not to operate or administer stimulants. Hindenburg remained in a state of coma all night long.

It is learned that Hindenburg's wish to be buried beside his parents in the little cemetery adjoining his house at Neudeck is likely to be respected.

The State funeral will probably be held either in Berlin or Tannenburg, after which interment will take place quietly at Neudeck.—*Reuter.*

MORNING BULLETIN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, August 2, 4.50 p.m.)

Berlin, August 2. A laconic bulletin issued at Neudeck at 5.45 this morning admits the seriousness of President Hindenburg's condition. The bulletin which was issued by Germany's foremost physicians, Professor Sauerbruch who attended His Majesty King George V of England some years ago, Dr. Krauss, Professor von Bergmann, Professor Kauffmann and Dr. Adam, says that the President is gradually sinking.

The nation has prepared for the worst. The President's family and a few close friends are at the President's bedside. Chancellor Hitler who yesterday paid a brief visit to Neudeck and stayed for a time at the patient's bedside again departed. President Hindenburg recognised the German leader with whom he had a brief talk. After he had thanked Hitler for his visit, the President fell asleep. Late last night the German cabinet met for an important session which lasted well into the late hours of the night.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



THE LATE PRESIDENT

HINDENBURG'S LIFE

Paul von Hindenburg was born on October 8, 1847 in Posen and was the son of an officer. At the age of 18, he joined the Prussian Army and served throughout the Austro-Prussian War of 1866 and the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71. He had a very distinguished career and retired from the Army in 1911 but in 1914 he was recalled and appointed to the command of the German troops in East Prussia. In August, 1918 he was appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Field Army and from that time to the signing of the Armistice, was the German Generalissimo.

In 1919 he retired from the Army and went to live quietly at Hanover, but Fate willed otherwise for in 1925 when the elections in Germany threatened to result in stalemate, he emerged from his retirement once again and was returned by a big majority, and when his term of office expired in 1932, he was unanimously re-elected to office which he held up till the time of his death.

A PROMINENT PERSONALITY

President von Hindenburg was a simple man who grew up to be one of the leading figures in recent German history. He was a man who thought slowly and arrived at decisions only after arduous effort; a military career gradually lifted him to high position, and then the war, recalling him from retirement, swept him to a peak of enormous responsibility.

At the time of the first election, Hindenburg declined to become a candidate for the German presidency, but several years after, when he was approached again, he said to the members of the deputation who called on him at his Hanover estate, "I know you want to offer me the presidential candidacy. I accept. I thank you gentlemen."

Election day came. Popular passions were aroused. Even the campaign managers of "the nation's saviour" were caught by the sensation of excitement which they had provoked. Only one man remained calm—von Hindenburg, and Hindenburg it was who was returned.

Already an old man when he took over the reins of the Government, President Hindenburg spent nearly all his energy in fighting the encroachments of age as the days passed, but he always held himself straight like an oak. He had cultivated the art of kings which consists in standing for long hours at receptions and other ceremonies while younger statesmen would surreptitiously glance around for chairs.

Without himself being aware of it, he was, indeed, a monument of a forgotten age, a monument to the primitive virtues of an honest soldier and straightforward man.

STRIKING COINCIDENCES

Berlin Aug. 2. Two striking coincidences are connected with the President's death. It occurred on the twentieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War, and Hindenburg was precisely the same age as his father, namely eighty-six years and three-quarters.

The castle at Neudeck is still barred to everybody. A detachment of the Reichswehr is stationed round the castle. The police fiercely bar anyone attempting to approach, threatening journalists with arrest.

LAST HOURS

No information, hitherto has been given out regarding the President's final hours and last words. Within a few minutes of his death the telegraph and telephone lines were completely blocked by official messages. Fast cars are tearing hither and thither, engaged evidently in serious work.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKED

Manchukuo Officers Among The Slain

Dairen, August 2. Bandits derailed and wrecked an eastward bound freighter fourteen miles east of Imienpo. A fire broke out and seventeen wagons were destroyed.

Two Manchukuo officers and four soldiers were killed, while two soldiers were injured.

Further casualties were one of the train crew killed and two kidnapped.

Communications have ceased temporarily.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 2. London silver prices to-day were up one-eighth for spot, and three-sixteenths forward, as follows:—

Aug. 1 - Aug. 2	20.7/16	20.9/16
Spot	20.1/2	20.11/16
Forward		

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.03-3/16, compared with 5.03-1/4 at closing yesterday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Aug. 1. Special prayers for President von Hindenburg will go up in every church in Germany on Wednesday as the result of the directions issued by the Reich Bishop on Tuesday night, including a prayer for the sinking statesman in the memorial service already scheduled to take place in all churches of the nation on the anniversary of the opening day of the world war.

All places of worship will further remain open the entire day to provide citizens with the opportunity of making individual supplications.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HITLER'S POSITION

Neudeck, August 2. The former Corporal succeeds the Field Marshal as head of the Army for Hitler, with assumption of the Presidency, automatically becomes Commander-in-Chief. Although the assumption of the post without consulting the people is a flagrant violation of the constitution, it appears certain that Hitler will have the entire country and army behind him.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Berlin, August 2. All hope of saving President von Hindenburg's life has been abandoned. According to the views of four doctors, the President is not likely to survive to-day, which is the twentieth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.

The President's son and daughter-in-law and his two daughters and their husbands, were called to the bedside at 5 a.m. to-day, also the Vicar of Langenau. All knelt in prayer. Death is feared at any moment.

A bulletin issued early this morning states that President von Hindenburg has sunk into deep unconsciousness. His weakness is increasing.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC SURMISE

Berlin, August 2. The official admission that President von Hindenburg is dying has naturally caused a rumour that he is already dead, which is strengthened by the fact that the Cabinet is meeting immediately.

The flag is still flying at fullmast on Neudeck Castle and there seems to be no reason to believe that the Government will delay the announcement when President von Hindenburg dies.

There were no witnesses whatsoever at the interview between Chancellor Hitler and the President which lasted an hour, but there is no doubt that President von Hindenburg's successor was discussed. A report is now current that the Foreign Minister, Count von Neurath will be the Government's nominee.

Before his evening relapse, the President spoke to his children and grandchildren and even discussed the harvest prospects.

It is believed that he also sent a message of loyalty to the ex-Kaiser.—*Reuter.*

EXECUTION IN AUSTRIA

Murderer of Police Chief

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Innsbruck, Aug. 1. One more prompt death sentence was meted out on Wednesday by the summary court in Innsbruck which tried two insurgents, Wurnick and Mayer who were charged with having shot down the Innsbruck chief of police, Hekel, on the day of the Vienna putsch.

Wurnick, who, according to the evidence, had fired the fatal shots, was given the supreme penalty, while Mayer, who served merely as a lookout was sentenced to twenty years' hard labour.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CARRIED TO THE GALLOWS

Innsbruck, Aug. 2. Wurnick, one of the accused was sentenced to death, and Meyer the other accused, who protested his innocence was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment on the conclusion of the trial for assassination of the local Police Chief Hekel; the day Dr. Dollfuss was murdered in Vienna.

Wurnick went into a convulsion as sentence was pronounced. An appeal for clemency was immediately telephoned to President Miklas, who turned it down. Wurnick was hanged in the evening and collapsed as the time for execution approached. He was carried half-conscious to the gallows.—*Reuter.*

NAZI REVOLT "CABINET"

Rintelen's House Discovery

Vienna, August 1. A strange list of appointments to Cabinet rank, had the Nazis coup d'etat succeeded, is alleged to have been discovered at the residence of the Austrian Minister to Rome, Dr. Rintelen, who is under arrest in connection with the recent uprising in Austria.

The list shows that Dr. Rintelen was to be Chancellor, and Herr Habicht, Chancellor Hitler's notorious Inspector of Nazis in Austria, Vice-Chancellor.

A surprise was caused by the inclusion of Herr Winkler, former Vice-Chancellor and collaborator of Dr. Dollfuss, as Minister of Agriculture.

Dr. Apold, General Director of the Alpine-Montane Steelworks, who is now under arrest, was to be Minister of Trade.

The names of Field-Marshal Baidoff and General Wagner also appear in the alleged incriminating documents.

In the meantime, a number of highly-placed Austrians are stated to be shivering in their shoes for fear of Dr. Rintelen, who is rapidly recovering from a self-inflicted wound, carries out his threat to make a clean breast of all he knows. Many measures have already been taken on information which he has furnished.—*Reuter.*

FRAU DOLLFUSS' REQUEST

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Rome, August 1. At the request of the late Chancellor's widow, the Pope readily gave permission on Wednesday to have Dollfuss' mortal remains laid to a final rest in Seipel memorial church, Vienna, which is now under construction but nearing completion. The church is dedicated to the memory of the late Austrian priest-statesman, Chancellor Ignaz Seipel who died in August, 1932 and who will also find his resting place in the church bearing his name.

Frau Dollfuss had arrived at Vicence to rejoin her two children, and will stay for some time at Mussolini's summer house, the villa Sant Angelo.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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GOODWOOD CUP

Loose Strife Wins

London, August 2. Carrying betting odds of 11 to 2, Loose Strife won the Goodwood Cup to-day by three lengths from Hill Song. Eminence was third, two lengths behind.

There were only four starters. Hill Song's betting was 21 to 20 and Eminence was backed 4 to 1.—*Reuter.*

REQUIEM TO THE LATE CHANCELLOR

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Berlin, August 2. Chancellor Hitler has commissioned Vice-Chancellor von Papen to attend as the Reich representative at the requiem of the late Austrian Chancellor, Dollfuss, which will be held here to-day (Thursday) in the famous St. Hedwig Cathedral. The dozen of the Berlin diplomatic corps, the Papal Nuncio will perform the absolution rites while the general vicar, Monsignor Steinmann will conduct the services.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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F. J. PERRY THE NEW CHAMPION

British Revival In Big Tennis

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19. A fine career was crowned on the Centre Court at Wimbledon when F. J. Perry beat J. H. Crawford, of Australia, in the final round of the Singles to become virtually the champion of the world. A high-sounding title this, but one for which Perry fully proved his fitness by this brilliant against a player who last year took a high place in the company of past giants of the game.

Perry not only won in straight sets; he took 12 games running from an adversary who often was at his best, and later he withstood an attack which was intensified as defeat approached. Perry played the game of his life, a game in which was the perfection of a day-dream; and incidentally he brought the championship back to Great Britain, as he helped to win back the Davis Cup last year, after a lapse of a quarter of a century. We must go back to the playing days of A. W. Gore to find the last British champion, and there has been a mighty host of Dominion, American, and French champions since then.

A Costly Foot-Fault

The match was ended by perhaps the most costly foot-fault in the history of Wimbledon. At match point Crawford served and, too eager to run in on the volley, was foot-faulted for the first time; shaken by surprise he put his second service into the net. It was a sad ending to a gallant fight; but now every one wished that the foot-fault judge would have been looking the other way. However, the fact remained that a fault at this moment was no less a fault than at any other; harmless though it seemed.

It is no new thing for Perry to beat Crawford. During the last year he has won the American and the Australian championships from him, and only recently he was yet again the winner at Bournemouth. One great year made Crawford champion of the world; the next has seen him lose all he gained, taking perhaps a touch of consistency in the delivery of his strokes. Still, in reaching the final round at Wimbledon he had well won matches that were going against him, in spite of sickness, and against Perry, his chances were favoured; yet Perry won by the astonishing score of 6-3, 6-0, 7-5, without the match ever having been one-sided.

The day was glorious—sunny with a light breeze—and the house was packed, ready to see a British victory at last, but in full sympathy with such a likeable loser. Perhaps no one was prepared for brilliance of Perry's game. Here was lawn tennis that only wizards play—fast, deep, accurate, and above all supremely confident. The number of times he mis-hit an easy ball could be counted on both hands, and his treatment of Crawford's really fine shots may have suggested that the champion was playing below himself. This was not true, at any rate until Perry had obtained a commanding grip of the match. Some of his drives on both hands were bounding in the corners of base line in the old familiar way, yet such was Perry's speed of foot that he not only returned the ball but made an attacking stroke off it.

Crawford's leisurely style, for all its grace and poise, seemed to lead to his undoing. Perry was extremely fast about the court, and his shorter back swing allowed him to hit the ball more quickly, giving him a valuable fraction of time to run in for a finishing volley. His backhand was never more staunch. However near the ball to body he could play a passing stroke on the backhand which often left Crawford amazed when he came in behind forcing shots which would have beaten most players outright. There were long and wonderful rallies between two finely matched players. Perry, wisely, never tried to force matters, and was content to fight on Crawford's terms—the rally.

Some Fast Rallies

Many will wonder whether Crawford could have played better. Often he mis-hit badly. But that is no new thing and he usually counts on his adversary's mistakes to make a balance. It was here that Perry deceived him, for he

made remarkably few mistakes in rallies that were so fast that from the stands the eye often could not follow the ball. What mistakes he made usually came from a mistimed forehand drive, which more often was kept so low and dipping over the net when driving across court that the ball was going away fast before Crawford had moved. Crawford may have experienced days when his strokes were better controlled, but his chief need was a policy with which to break up an attack the strength of which was its unyielding defence.

For a Wimbledon final there was a strange lack of excitement in the crowded galleries. Much of the play was too nearly perfect for that. When rallies went to many strokes, each of which would have been a winner in other matches. It was difficult to cheer when either Perry or Crawford—usually Crawford—hit out, or down. Even the first game on Crawford's service was long. Crawford was not out to lose a first set easily, and led by three games to one when Perry served a double-fault. Then Perry entered upon a phase of real brilliance which won him 12 games in a row to lead by one game to love in the third set after having taken the first and second. He could put neither foot nor racket wrong. If he could not put the ball away on the volley, he was ready to kill Crawford's return; his service was an attacking stroke of almost American intensity; if Crawford came in he passed him like a flash, sometimes on the volley. A love set from the champion. And the second set at that, which is supposed to be Crawford's prerogative when he has lost the first.

The third set was sterner, and saw Crawford's most valiant attempt to stave off defeat. But the tide still flowed for Perry and he was determined that there should be no turning. The match between Crawford and F. X. Shields, when the champion won though two sets down, had shown Perry what danger lay in wavering with victory almost achieved. Crawford won his first game in about half-an-hour's play with a service ace and was greeted with sympathetic cheers. Perry began to make a few human mistakes on the forehand and when Crawford lobbed, smashed into the net, but still he kept in the lead, each man winning his service. There were glorious rallies of cross-court driving from the backhand corners; sometimes Perry would run round and drive to the off at a sharp angle and come racing in behind. Then, at last, he lost his service for the second time in the match at four games all and Crawford was in the lead, and perhaps dangerously near saying the match.

Serving from the sunny side, he lost the first point by a double-fault. Perry passed him, with the best shot of the match, leaving far over on the back-hand as Crawford came in, and after several deuces he won the game with a magnificent drive across the court which was hopping away before Crawford knew it. Perry made Crawford run hard in winning the next game and made the most of his service. The last game of all Crawford, by staking all on the volley, led by 40-love; Perry hung on grimly and kept the rallies going until Crawford hit down or out, and he was within a point of victory. Then came the foot-fault and wretched double-fault which lost Crawford his championship and rather damped the cheers of the spectators.

COLLINS AND WILDE BEATEN

Only a small crowd watched the beginning of a match on Court One, in which Great Britain's sole surviving pair, I. G. Collins and F. H. D. Wilde, fought for a place in the final against the holders, J. Borotra and J. Brugnon, of France. The successes of Collins and Wilde have led to them being mentioned as a potential Doubles pair for the Davis Cup, but against so well-tried a partnership as the Frenchmen, some of their deficiencies were exposed. The chief failing seemed to be a lack of a set plan. The Frenchmen won by three sets to one, and it was clear that one by three sets to one, and it was clear that one of their chief desires was to "bottle up" Collins's cross-court return of service on the fore-

DAVIS CUP CONTEST

Biennial Play Proposal

London, August 2. It is now understood that at yesterday's meeting of the Davis Cup Committee 12 voted for and 11 against holding the contest biennially, but no change was made as a two-thirds majority was necessary before any alteration could be made to the rules of the contest.

It is also understood that Germany and France are opposed to the change, although nothing has been announced officially. Reuter. South Africa's proposal that the Davis Cup Competition should be held every two years was yesterday rejected by a private meeting of the Davis Cup Committee, at which Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the trophy, was present.

NEW THREE-QUARTER MILE RECORD

Gothenburg, Aug. 2.

The American mile-runner, Bonithron, broke the world's record for three-quarters of a mile by clocking 3 mins. 4.5 secs. to beat Jack Lovelock's 1932 record-breaking effort of 3 mins. 2.1-5 secs.—Reuter.

hand. To this end they adopted the American formation, and successfully suppressed one of the strongest points of their opponents' attack.

Borotra is more businesslike on the courts than in days gone by, and he no longer wastes energy in bursts of exuberance. But in spite of his strict attention to the matter in hand, he and his partner were forced to advantage games before they won the first set. The second set went in favour of the British pair, who won five games in succession to win the set at 6-3. At this point the Singles match finished, and the players had some difficulty in concentrating when a stampede ensued, the Wimbledon spectators still being faithful to their old favourites. The newcomers were greeted with the dismal spectacle of seeing Collins and service twice broken through, and although Wilde fought heroically, Borotra seemed to gain inspiration from his followers and played grand lawn tennis. When led by two sets to one Collins and Wilde played with the courage of desperation. Again, however, Collins lost his service, Brugnon making some of his famous drive volleys and although the Englishmen had a chance to level the scores at five games all, three errors in ground strokes lost them their chance.

Borotra and Brugnon will meet G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen, of the United States, in the final today, the Americans having beaten that highly successful pair, H. C. Hopman and D. Frenn. It will be interesting to see how the smashing of Borotra compares with that of the giant Stofen, who yesterday almost landed some of his smashes off the bounce into the Royal box. It is difficult to find a weakness in the American pair, unless it be that they allow their apparent unconcern to develop into carelessness. The American broke through Hopman's service to take the first set in the 10th game, but they showed themselves to be quite human when each in turn lost his service for their opponents to win the second set to level matters. This helped the Americans to concentrate, and they quickly won the third set, but the fine smash of Hopman and the ardent return of Frenn forced them to 14 games in the fourth set.

THE WOMEN'S DOUBLES

In the Women's Doubles Miss E. Ryan and Mme. Mathieu, the holders, had an extraordinary match against Miss M. A. Thomas and Miss L. Payot, and at one time looked in danger of defeat. For the first seven games Miss Thomas at the net and Miss Payot on the baseline successfully avoided the ubiquitous racket of Miss Ryan and forced the full brunt of their attack against Mme. Mathieu. These tactics gave them a lead of five games to two in the first set, but from that point their strokes seemed to be irresistibly attracted to Miss Ryan's racket so that they failed to win another game. Their opponents won eleven games in a row for the match, and seldom has Miss Ryan played better. In the other semi-final the Mrs. L. A. God-free and Miss M. C. Scriven failed

THE FOOTBALL CLUB

Small Deficit Reported

The Committee of the Hongkong Football Club in their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st May, 1934 which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day states:—

After meeting all maintenance, administrative and incidental expenses and making adequate provision for bad debts and depreciation, the result for the year is a small deficit of \$473.50. 75 new members joined the Club during the season, the total membership now being 627 including 186 Absent Members.

Rugby Section:—If not perhaps strikingly successful in the matter of matches won and points gained, the 1933-34 season provided much interesting and frequently spectacular football. The first XV opened the season in desultory manner. They succumbed to the Army team in the first encounter in the Triangular Tournament and thereafter suffered defeat at the hands of an altogether superior and almost brilliant Navy XV. During the year, however, a definite improvement in form became evident and before the close of the season the Club XV had successfully avenged their earlier defeat by the Army, and after a strenuous game they emerged on top in the Interport, beating Shanghai by 6 points to 3.

The A team played a greater number of matches than during the previous season, and if form was erratic, the general standard of play showed improvement during the season.

Records of the teams were as follows:—

P. W. L. D. F. A.
First XV 17 9 1 130 189
"A" XV 20 10 9 1 197 110
A representative XV from the Australian Universities passed through the Colony on a tour to Japan, and on both occasions a tour to Japan, and on both occasions a match was arranged between the Australian XV and a Colony representative XV. The first match was won by the Colony XV by 11 points to 5 and the second match, played on the return of the Australians from Japan, resulted in a draw—3 points each. Ten Club members took part in these matches.

A Seven-a-Side Tournament in aid of charity was organised at the close of the season. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank VII, after an exciting final, succeeded in winning the Tournament and the Blarney Stone Trophy.

Soccer Section:—The season 1933-1934 provided a peculiar mixture of sweeping success and abject failure. In the beginning it seemed that the Club 1st XI were assured of a successful season. After a promising start, however, the standard of play seemed to deteriorate, and not until fairly late in the season did revival set in. The team rallied strongly towards the close of the season and gave some sparkling and forceful displays which established them as a force to be reckoned with among the leading teams in the League. On the general trend of play, the 1st XI were distinctly unfortunate in not finishing at a higher point than midway in the League table.

The 2nd XI opened the season strongly but difficulty was experienced late in maintaining sufficient numbers, due mostly to the awkwardly early start of most games. Play throughout the season however was consistently good, and many of the younger members who participated in those games showed great promise of becoming valuable recruits for the senior team.

The following is a summary of the season's results:—

P. W. L. D.
Division I 20 8 10 2
Division II 18 6 9 1

Bowls:—The new bowling green was opened for play in spring this year and has proved a great attraction to a considerable number of members. If meantime enthusiasm in the game is more evident than skill in execution, at least enjoyable recreation is offered to members, and it is hoped that increasing numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity to indulge in this pastime.

against Mrs. D. Andus and Mme. Henrotin, the winners' volleying ability turning the scales in a close match.

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Trounce The Braves

In the National League baseball programme to-day, the New York Giants recorded high scores in their double-header against Boston Braves.

Dizzy Deans blanked out the Chicago Cubs over nine innings to help the St. Louis Cardinals to take the points.

Chicago White Sox beat St. Louis Browns in the American League double-header.

The following were the results:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	15	1
Boston	2	9	1
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New York	10	14	1
Boston	3	11	0

Melvin Ott (2) and Schumacher homered for New York.

Philadelphia	4	10	2
Brooklyn	8	11	0
Pittsburgh	6	12	2
Cincinnati	7	12	1
Hafey homered for Cincinnati.			
St. Louis	4	6	2
Chicago	0	5	0
Dizzy Dean pitched.			

St. Louis	4	6	2
Chicago	0	3	0

Dizzy Dean pitched.

Cramer (2) and Higgins homered for Philadelphia, while Susko and Manush homered for Wash.

Boston	7	9	0
New York	4	10	2

Crossett homered for New York and Wally Berger for Boston.

Chicago	10	16	1
St. Louis	6	13	0

Chicago	4	8	0
St. Louis	2	11	1
Bonura homered for Chicago in a 10-inning game.			

Detroit	10	17	0
Cleveland	7	14	0

Owen homered for Detroit and Trosky for Cleveland.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SWEEP

One Third Now Taken Up By Public

In connection with the big sweep which the Hong Kong Jockey Club is conducting on the Picnic Bay Stakes to be run on September 22, it is learned that 33,000 tickets have been sold.

There is still a span of eight weeks before the race will be run and it is confidently expected that all the tickets will be taken up.

For the seventh Extra Race Meeting, through tickets of £9 per set can now be booked by members. Numbers 1 to 1,000 have been reserved and the through ticket includes a chance in the Picnic Bay Stakes.

COMPLICATED ARREST IN AMOY

Amoy, July 28.

Acting on information received the Chinese police raided a house at Amoy. They were accompanied by officials from the British and Japanese Consulates, as the front part of the house was occupied by a British subject, and the back portion by Formosans. It was stated that opium and smoking paraphernalia, and also cards were found. Seven men were arrested and sent to the Public Safety Bureau for examination.

VISIT OF ELLSWORTH VINES TO THE EAST

Report From Nanking

Nanking, Aug. 2.

Following the receipt of information that Ellsworth Vines, 1932 Wimbledon champion and one of the leading professional lawn tennis players to-day, will be visiting Japan and may come to China if sufficient funds can be raised, the Nanking Amateur Athletic Club has quickly made arrangements with the lawn tennis clubs of Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Canton.

It is learned that Vines has agreed to come and play exhibition matches in Shanghai, Nanking, Hong Kong and Canton in September. Nanking's share of the payment for two day matches is \$4500.—Reuter.

NEW PONIES DUE TO-MORROW

Australian Subs Coming On "Tanda"

The new batch of Australian ponies which will race for the first time in Hongkong in February next year at the Annual Race Meeting is due here to-morrow. They are on board the s.s. Tanda, which will go alongside the Tal-koo Dock wall.

This batch, it is understood, has been ordered from the dealer who shipped to Hongkong the current year's Australians which has proved so much better than those which have arrived here in the past.

Arrangements have been made for measurement and inspection of the ponies to take place at the stables on Tuesday, 7th instant at 5 p.m., and for the Draw to be held on Monday, August 13 at 5.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIANS PLAY AT BRISTOL

Century By Woodfull

Australia had first knock at the wickets in the friendly cricket match at Bristol against Gloucestershire.

Woodfull gathered 131 runs before he was beaten and Pondford contributed 54, the total at close of play being 246 for 2 wickets.—Reuter.

MILITARY STAFF CHANGES

Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., R.A., General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade at South China Command Headquarters, is proceeding on leave shortly and will be succeeded by Major G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., of the East Surrey Regiment, who is expected to arrive in the Colony on the troopship Somersetshire on November 22.

Nothing is known locally about the proposed visit, nor has any of the clubs in the Colony or the Hong Kong L.T.A. been approached for co-operation.

FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW



ARE WONDERFUL CIGARETTES

ANNIVERSARY
OF WARTribute Paid To
The Dead

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, August 2, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, August 2. The 20th anniversary of the opening of the Great War on August 2, two decades ago, was given the widest attention throughout the German Press on Thursday morning. Tributes were paid to the millions dead and wounded who fought for the Fatherland while the major campaigns on the East and West of Roumanian fronts were fought over again in special articles by the historians and former generals. "Kreuzzeitung" leads all the papers of the capital in the uniqueness of its front page memorial to the war dead and to the sturdy spirit of 1914. Against this the expanse of the otherwise blank front sheet stand out in bold and clear photos of the spike helmeted marching troops, mounted in such a way that it formed a large cross. Beneath the pictorial monument, stands the simple words "for Germany for 12 million German men, for Germany died 1,803,000 German soldiers, for Germany bled 4,640,000 wounded Germans, for Germany suffered 618,000 German warriors imprisoned abroad."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

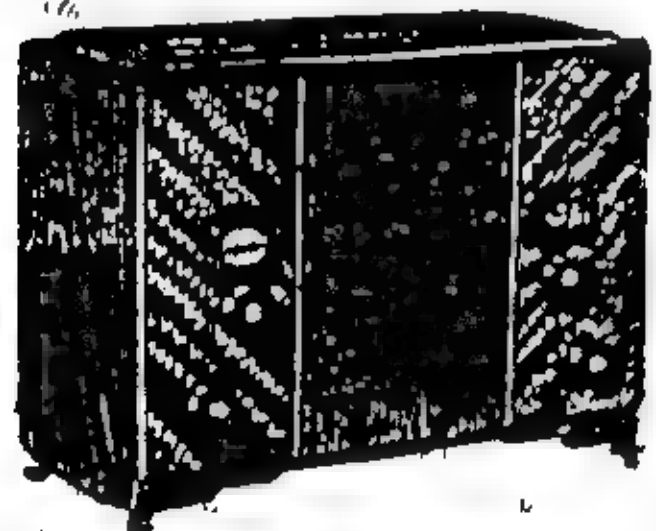
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Breslau, August 1. Another mass trial of fifty-five Communists ended here on Wednesday after proceedings lasting five days. Two chief accused were sentenced to eight and three years' penal servitude, forty-four others were given prison sentences aggregating seventy three years, while nine were acquitted.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NOTICES TO MARINES

Dumping Of Ashes Is
Prohibited

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that to avoid pollution of bathing beaches, ships are requested not to dump ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc. within the waters of the Colony. The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that Monday, 6th August 1934, having been declared as a General Holiday, this office will be closed except as under.—

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Months

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed yesterday by First Deemster Farman on Kaye Don, the racing motorist, who at the Manx Azzies at Douglas was found "Guilty" of manslaughter.

Notice of appeal was given, and it was indicated that Don, who was arrested and taken to the local police station after sentence was passed, would be released on bail when the petition was lodged later in the day.

Don had been found "Guilty" by the jury late on Saturday after the trial had lasted three days. He had been committed for trial by the coroner following an inquest on Francis Taylor, 27, his mechanic, of Ridgefield Road, Cowley, Oxford, who was fatally injured during a practice run in the Isle of Man on May 28. The inquest jury's majority verdict was that "Death was due to the culpable negligent driving of Mr. Kaye Don."

Yesterday's sentence was "passed in the old court house, and not in the Tynwald, where the trial was held."

The Deemster, before passing sentence, said that in the ordinary course he should have imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment, but there were certain circumstances in Don's case which he thought it proper to take into consideration, and which he had spent the week-end considering.

Criminally Careless
"There is the fact," said the Deemster, addressing Don, "that any punishment that I might impose is not the whole, perhaps not even the main part, of what you yourself will have to suffer—quite differently perhaps from that of another man charged with a like offence. There is the effect upon your career, circumstances, reputation, and so forth. Not only that but it is a case where you have not disturbed your senses with drink or anything of that sort, and although you, in the opinion of the jury, acted in such a way as was criminally careless of human life, nevertheless, you took out this racing car in the belief, wrongly of course, that you had a right to practice it, and therefore it is not quite like a case of a man in an ordinary car going 'blinding' along the road."

At the close of his statement the Deemster asked Mr. Kneen, counsel for Don, whether he had any application to make. Mr. Kneen at once asked for bail on the same conditions as before as an appeal would be lodged during the day.

"I am agreeable to that, but the defendant will have to remain in the custody of the police until the petition is lodged," was the Deemster's answer.

When Mr. Kneen asked what would be the earliest date that the appeal could take place, the Deemster said he thought a suitable date might be found next month.

It is customary in such cases, and no doubt will be so in this instance, for appeals to be heard before a Deemster, who did not take the original trial, and a Commissioner of Assize from England.

Later in the day formal application for leave to appeal and for bail was made before Deemster La Mothe, the Senior Deemster, and the Clerk of the Rolls. The proceedings took place in private. Afterwards it was announced that Deemster La Mothe had granted leave to appeal and had allowed Don bail in the meantime—£2500 himself and two sureties of £2500 each. This bail also contained a provision that Don was at liberty to leave the island in the meantime if he wished to do so.

PEOPLES' COURT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Aug. 1. The first trials held by the newly instituted "Peoples' Court" here on Wednesday came to a close after several hours' hearing.

In one case, a labourer named Brinkheger was found guilty of having distributed seditious literature and "carried arms without a permit" and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The accused had tried to exculpate himself by asserting that he was unable to read and write and therefore had no knowledge of the contents of the material he distributed, but the prosecution countered by producing the defendant's grammar school diploma.

In the second case, a man named Max Theiss was sentenced to one year and nine months' penal servitude for Communist agitation among the members of the Reichswehr.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

KING'S CUP AIR
RACEFlt.-Lieut. Schofield's
Success

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 17. The result of the King's Cup air race, yesterday was—

First: Flight Lieut. H. M. Schofield on the Monopar S.T.10—two Pobjoy engines entered by Mr. W. S. Stephenson. His average speed over the 144 miles course of the final was 134.16 miles per hour. He won by a margin of about 11 minutes.

Second: Mr. T. Rose on Captain G. R. D. Shaw's "Miles Hawk"—Gipsy III Average speed, 147.78 m.p.h.

Third: Mr. L. Lipton on a D. H. Moth Average speed, 124.18 m.p.h.

Mr. Lipton, as representative of a light aeroplane club (the London), won the Siddle Trophy awarded for the best performance in the race put up by a club nominee.

The King's Cup winner receives £250 awarded by Lord Wakefield, and second and third £100 and £50 respectively. Winners of rounds also, received prizes.

Flight-Lieut. Schofield served in the Naval Air Service in the war. He was a member of the British team which went to Venice for the Schofield Trophy contest in 1927, and in a trial flight had an amazing escape when, through a mechanical defect, his aeroplane submerged at tremendous speed. The pilot's clothes were stripped off him, but he was unhurt. For some years he has been associated with the development of the monopar system of metal aeroplane construction.

His victory in the King's Cup race was a most popular one.

The final was flown in fine, cool weather, a pleasant contrast to Friday's rain and hail storms. Of the fourteen competitors who were left in the race yesterday morning all completed the course in the semi-finals, which decided which ten would fly in the final. The semi-finals provided some interest, but there was little of the spectacular in the final, despite the shortness of the circuit and the fact that it had to be covered six times, bringing the machine five times over Hatfield aerodrome. Women's Page.

Not Spectacular

As to the winner, there had never been a doubt, and after the semi-final it was 3 to 1 on Schofield, who was so much supported by backers that the bookmakers declined to accept any more bets on him. Sutcliffe, Rose, and Lipton found some support, but placing betting became the principal interest.

The fact is, air racing of this kind is too mathematical to provide the betting interest of horse-racing. Yesterday it might have been compared to a one-mile horse race slow-motioned to last two hours, and the betting continuing up to the last five minutes.

It must be admitted that the efforts made to give spectacular value to the King's Cup race again failed, although there was an encouraging attendance of the public yesterday. The race falls between two stools; it is neither spectacular, except for an occasional struggle for lead or for place when it happens over the aerodrome, and it is not a demonstration of high-speed flying as now understood.

Interesting enough to the air votary, for this year there were among the forty-three entrants twenty-eight different types; but despite the steady closing up of the field towards the end of the final, it was not thrilling to the general body of spectators. One realised rather than saw the steady overtaking of slower machines by Flight-Lieutenant Schofield's and Mr. T. Rose's.

Very noticeable, however, has been the fine quality of the flying, in which, indeed, one observes improvement each year. The bad weather of Friday showed the mettle and skill of amateurs and professional alike.

Again, the race demonstrated the futility of attempting to handicap for a large field of a great range of speeds—from 110 to 210 miles per hour. Yet if there had been a forty miles per hour wind from any direction some of the faster machines would have held their own. As it was, their handicaps in some cases, and in others sheer bad luck of being in heats which flew in heavy rain storms on Friday limassed all the machines of speeds ranging from 150 to 200 m.p.h. Mr. E. W. Percival, on Friday, was flying at 191 m.p.h.

News From China

CHINA TO-DAY

Interesting Talk By
JournalistsVIEWS OF NATION'S
LEADERS

The recent visit of Chinese Journalists to Central and North China was the subject of an interesting talk given yesterday at the Y's Men's Club by Mr. Wu Di Ng, managing editor of the "Commercial and Industrial Daily Press," a Chinese newspaper published in the Colony.

The pressmen were fortunate enough to secure personal interviews with the leading political figures in the North. Among the men whom they saw were General Chiang Kai Shek, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Gen. Chang Hsu Liang.

Mr. Wu said that these leaders, who had been often denounced as unscrupulous, were very much misunderstood. They were really working very keenly at heart for the interests of the nation.

With regard to China's policy towards Japan, Mr. Wang Ching Wei told the visiting pressmen that it was impossible for China at the present moment to resist Japan. With the odds so much against China in the event of open hostilities it was far more prudent to give way to Japan and meanwhile to prepare the country for the future.

Mr. Wang is said to have assured the pressmen that nothing which could be done to strengthen China's military efficiency was being overlooked, but there was the problem of China's internal affairs, such as the strife between the Central and the Southern authorities, and the Communist question, which did not allow the country to make much headway.

Referring to the Shanghai incident, Mr. Wang Ching Wei told the pressmen that China was not in a position to effectually resist Japan for the simple reason that there were no proper communications and roads. It would have taken China a month and a half to muster a large enough army at Shanghai if the Japanese were to be resisted. However, proper communications are now being laid down and the position is not as bad as it was.

The Communist Menace

In regard to General Chiang Kai Shek's fight against the Communists, it was explained to the pressmen that although the point has been often raised as to why the Communists have not been beaten after all these years, yet little did the public know of the true state of affairs. The Central Government steadily are pushing the Communists out. The progress is necessarily slow as whenever Communist territory is occupied, much time and money is spent upon wiping out the Red element entirely. The young men in the Communist-affected areas had to be schooled again as to have their minds completely rinsed of Communist ideas. Every ten miles captured had to be separately developed. It was stated that the drive against Communists has not slackened in the least.

AERIAL MISSION
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Five members of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Air Mission who have been on a four months' tour of Europe and America, returned to the Colony yesterday by the Italian liner Conte Rosso, en route to Canton.

The party consists of General Wong Kwong-yue, Commander of the Canton Air Forces, Chang de Suen, Adj.-General of the Air Bureau, Ding Gay-chue, Second Squadron Commander; Mai Lung-on, Chief of the Aeroplane Factory; and Cheng Shui-ling, Secretary of the Air Bureau. A number of Canton officials and air officers welcomed the mission, which will leave for Canton this evening.

Interviewed, General Wong Kwong-yue said that during the four months' stay abroad the mission visited England, America, France, Italy and Germany and were thoroughly impressed by the progress of the foreign air forces. The mission called at the Air Ministries of the countries visited and in each case they were accorded the most cordial welcome. Opportunity was taken to see numerous aerial bases, aerodromes and aircraft factories.

In answer to a query, General Wong Kwong-yue said the rumours that the mission had purchased big consignments of aeroplanes abroad were not true.

Regarding the speaker said that he is to-day a very changed man, having changed from a weakling into a healthy looking person. His outlook is different. General Chang is the man who is blamed for having lost the three Northern provinces. It is a healthy sign of the time to see one of the nation's leaders take on a new view of life.

The touring journalists were not very favourably impressed by what they saw in the North. Peking and Tientsin though still Chinese territory appeared to be dominated by the Japanese. The party went as far North as Shan-hai-kwan and the one fact about which they appear convinced is that the nation's leaders are not lying idle, and that one quality which the Chinese must develop is that of perseverance.

Chinese Delegates To
Geneva Labour Conference

Yesterday the delegates to the Labour Conference at Geneva passed through the colony on the Conte Verde. They included Li Ping Hsing in charge of the delegation. His advisor and secretary, Pau Wa Kwok and Ho Ching, The Labour representatives were On Foo Kin, with his advisor and secretary, Ching Hoi Fung and Cheung Ngai. The representative of the capitalists, Wong Chi Shing, Mr. Li stated that the results of the conference were very satisfactory and that much had been accomplished. The countries assisted to sit on the committee, were China, who obtained the greatest number of votes, Spain, Poland, Finland, Argentine, Czechoslovakia, Persia and Mexico.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE
BANK SHARES

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Berlin, August 1. At the board meeting of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank held in Berlin on Wednesday, the directors announced that, although preference shares received six per cent, according to the conditions of issue, there will be no dividend on ordinary shares for the business year, 1933. It was reported that the economic conditions in China had not improved, during 1933. The meeting of shareholders takes place on September 4.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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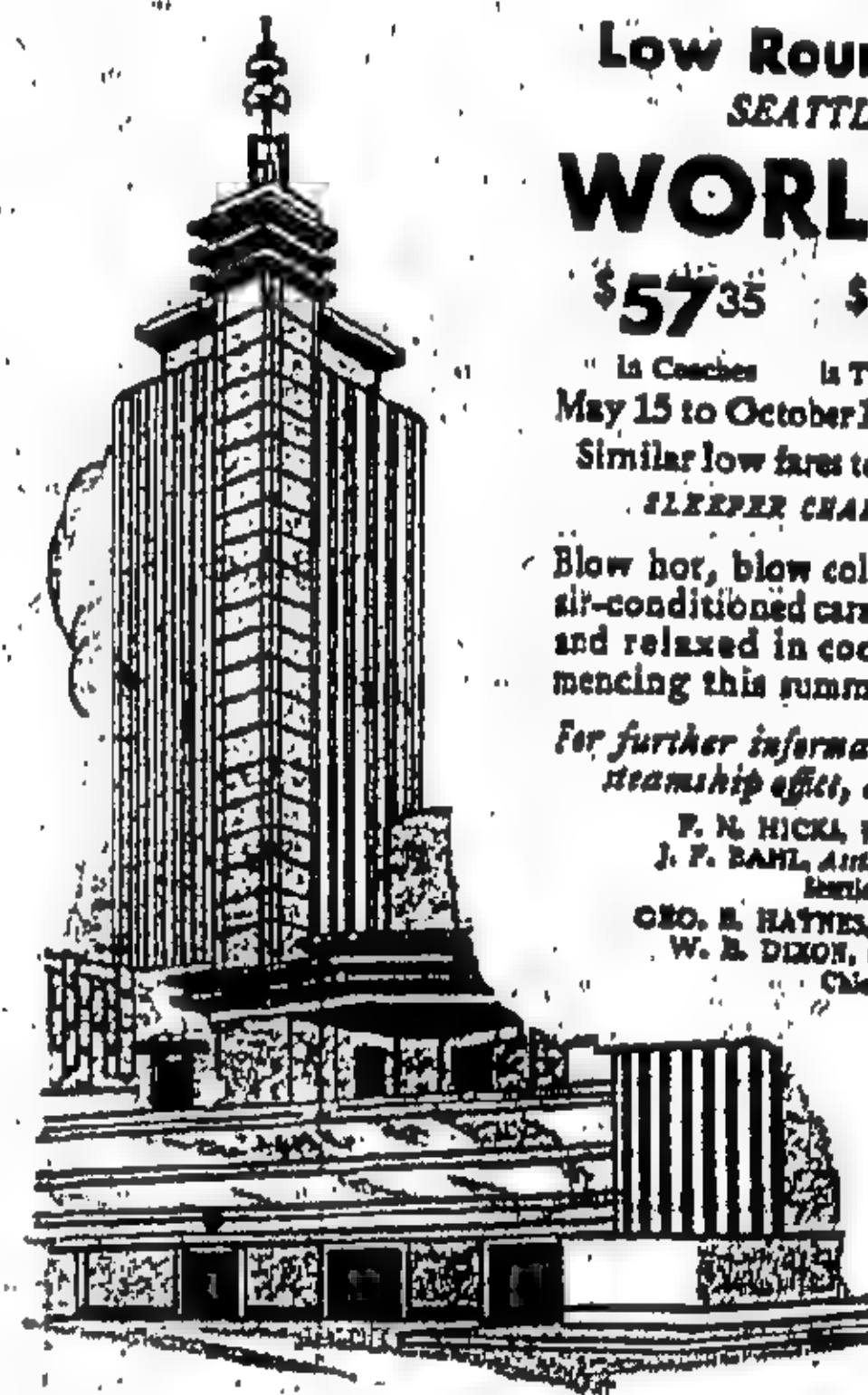
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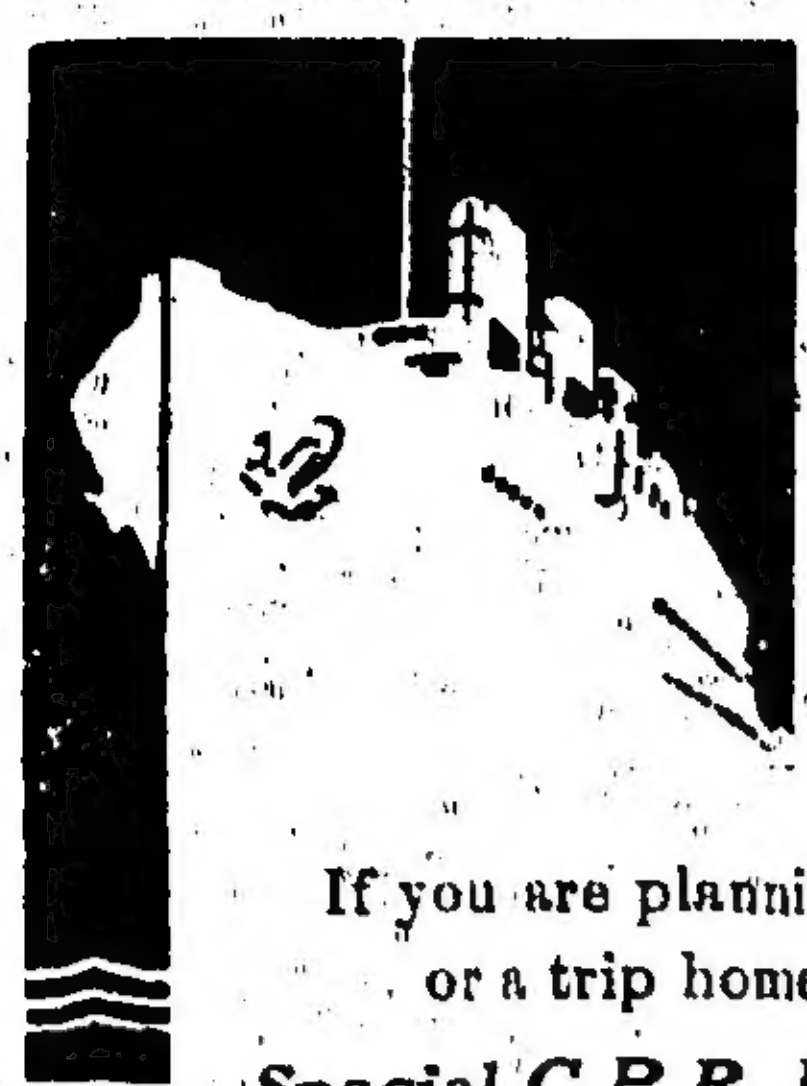
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Swatow	295	—
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Canton	—	240
Haidis	—	—
Singapore	501	—
German	—	4,554
Trier	—	2,713
Shanghai	—	1,513
Japanese	—	—
Hozan Maru	—	—
Swatow	921	—
Chinese	—	921
Chian Lee	—	—
Swatow	667	1,206
Da Shing	—	—
Canton	—	667
Total	6,142	5,431

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Helikon (Br.), Swatow	146
Sunning (Br.), Swatow	51
Hal Ning (Br.), Swatow	325
Klungchow (Br.), Canton	85
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	26
Chian Lee (Ch.), Canton	11
Total	644

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	11
German	1	1
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	1	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	11	18

WARSHIPS IN PORT

Basin—Tamar.
East Wall—Cicala, Parthian,
South Wall—Veteran, Wren.
North Arm—Witch.
Talkoo Dock—Ostris, Proteus.
Buoy No. 1—U.S.S. Gold Star.
Buoy No. 2—Pandora.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Oswald.
Foreign—U.S.S. Gold Star, and
U.S.S. Mindanao.

ARRIVALS

2ND AUGUST.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons,
Captain Heesch, from Swatow,
buoy No. A5.—Wallen & Co.
President Hoover, American str.,
12,888 tons, Captain F. E. An-
derson, from Shanghai, Kow-
loon Wharf.—Dollar Line.
Klung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Captain J. W. Jenkins, from
Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butter-
field & Swire.
Ajax, British str., 4,803 tons, Cap-
tain J. R. Scott, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield
& Swire.
Peiping, Swedish str., 3,835 tons,
Captain H. Borin, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A2.—Gillman &
Co.
Conte Verde, Italian str., 11,527
tons, Captain G. Camelli, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
Lloyd Triestino.

1ST AUGUST.

Kamona, British str., 903 tons,
Captain H. MacPhee, from
Hongay, Yaumati.—Sze. Wai &
Co.
Mikage Maru No. 3, Japanese str.,
1,843 tons, Captain Kuchu,
from Sakito, buoy No. B21.—
M. S. K.
Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 320 tons,
Captain G. A. de Souza, from
K. C. Wan, Sukong Wharf.—
Tai Fung & Co.
Glennear, British str., 3,225 tons,
Captain H. T. Evans, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—J. M.
& Co.
Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,
Captain A. Hall, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. C4.—Kong Nam
& Co.

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia,
Conte Verde.
Holt's—Ajax.
Socony—Laichikok.—Tay Bank.
Jardine Matheson's—Kwai Sang.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan
Maru.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Ning.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.
DOCKS
Kowloon:—Col Di Lana, Amal-
thus.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S.
Proteus, Anhul, Rhexenor, Chi-
chibu Maru, Silver Cypress.
BUOYS
No. A1—Nellie.
No. A2—Peiping.
No. A4—Glennear.
No. A8—Tantalus.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—Fingal.
No. B5—Prominent.
No. B8—Shun Chih.
No. B9—Proteus.
No. B10—Chian Lee.
No. B11—Dah Loh.
No. B12—Helikon.
No. B14—Yochow.
No. B15—Klungchow.
No. B17—Foo Lee.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—Tinhow.
No. B26—Sittang.
No. C1—Haydrot.
No. C4—Haidis.

THE SAMOS OUTRAGE

Simon Sees Turkish Ambassador

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19.

The First Lord of the Admiralty
was asked in the House of Com-
mons yesterday if he could state
the circumstances in which a
party of British officers bathing
off the island of Samos were fired
on by Turkish soldiers and a Bri-
tish officer was killed.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign
Secretary, who replied, said he
was not yet in a position to give
much information beyond what
had already appeared in a notice
issued by the Admiralty to the
press.

According to reports received
by the Admiralty, the boat was a
skiff belonging to H.M.S. Devon-
shire, lying off the Greek island of
Samos. The skiff had approached
under sail to within 100 yards of
the Turkish mainland when about
ten soldiers appeared and, accord-
ing to reports received by the
naval authorities, waved the boat
away.

The boat immediately went
about, but the soldiers opened
fire, killing Surgeon-Lieutenant
Mausell in the shoulder.

Sir John added that, on hearing
of the incident, he immediately
asked the Turkish Ambassador to
come to see him, and drew his at-
tention to the gravity of the in-
cident.

Ambassador's Action

The Ambassador undertook to
telegraph immediately to his Gov-
ernment on the subject. His
Majesty's Ambassador in Turkey
had also been instructed to take
the matter up with the Turkish
Government on similar lines.

He (Sir John) understood that
the Turkish Ambassador had now
some information and communi-
cated it to the Foreign Office that
morning, but he could not give
further details.

He was sure that the House
would join with the Government
in their regret that this unhappy
incident should have occurred and
would express deep sympathy with
the relatives in their bereavement.
Mr. Petherick asked whether the
boat in question was in fact in a
prohibited area or not.

Sir John Simon replied that he
could not give that information at
present. He did not think it was
desirable to make a statement
which might be challenged. The
Turkish Ambassador had all the
information, and this was being
collected.

At the Turkish Embassy in Lon-
don a reporter was told that the
Ambassador was not able to issue
a statement for publication.

CLEARANCES

2ND AUGUST.

Chian Lee, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Sittang, for Whampoa.
Prominent, for Saigon.
Peiping, for Manila.
Conte Verde, for Shanghai.
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Kamona, for Canton.
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"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BANDURA"	17,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SANKIN"	7,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"TALMA"	10,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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